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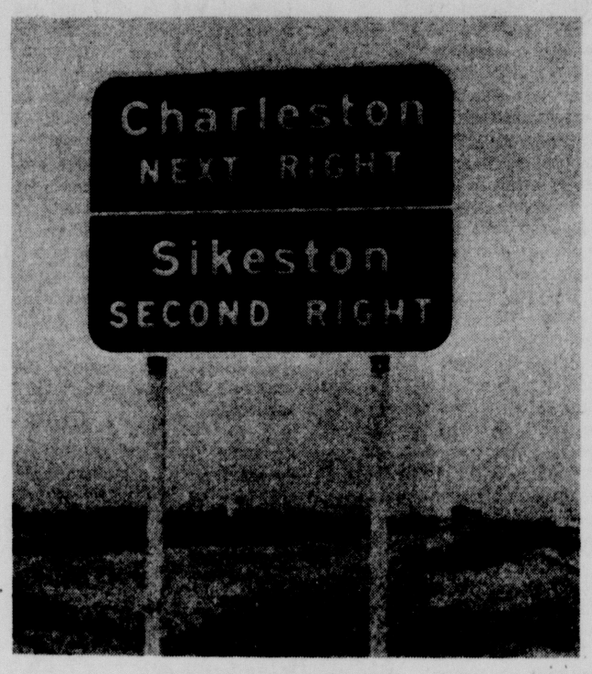
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Ray Geiger, you may or may not remember, is the man who got the U.S. Post Office to restore some town names to its postmarks. Now the editor of the Farmers' Almanac has a new protest against the official two-letter abbreviations for state names. Since eight state names begin with M and another eight begin with N, the two-letter addresses like MD, MA, MI, MN, MO, MS, and so forth, are unnecessarily confusing, at least to humans.

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Black Anger:

Minority Congressional Caucus challenges Labor Chirfs to control job-creating money flow

WASHINGTON — Newly powerful black political leaders and strategy-shrewd veteran labor chiefs, who've rarely lost a battle during any Democratic administration since Woodrow Wilson moved his satchels into the White House, are on a clangorous collision course. The blacks, especially their Congressional Caucus, have reason to believe the presidential campaign results took them into the promised land.

And they're not about to yield on the pledges made them. They've had little delivery. This angers them. It's all documented through few have bothered to read the communications rushed by the Congressional Black Caucus to Plains, for example. Some of this feud has surfaced in the battle over the naming of a Secretary of Labor–in whose creation of a massive number of jobs.

The caucus was angered by labor's high command statement that Harvard's Prof. John Dunlop "comes as close to being the indispensable man as there is." Black Caucus leaders see him as the white man's burden, actively antiminority and as easily dispensable as a modern baby's diaper.

But the competition ranges far beyond the control of the huge Department of Labor. It crisscrosses right over the whole cabinet. The caucus has asked for a "creative new partnership" with President-elect Carter through the coming years. It laid it on the line in a letter to Plains. The caucus dind't wait. The communication is dated Nov. 12.

"And we are optimistic and hopeful that we can now translate the support for you in our communities into a creative new partnership around initiatives aimed at improving the quality of life for all of our people," the then-chairperson California's Yvonne B. Burke wrote.

Which is another way of saying, among other blunt demands, that the coming big federal job creation program must be concentrated within the central cities.

And, while the labor chiefs aren't bucking that publicly, they're building and construction-oriented for all the obvious economic reasons. Confining jobs for the most part to the black communities won't do much for the unemployed union members.

The Black Caucus abandoned subtlety with its morning coffee containers by writing to Mr. Carter that "having worked vigorously in our respective districts to turn out a strong black vote for you, we are now anxious to work cooperatively with you on shaping the structure and policies of your administration."

In this running narrative, and when the black and labor forces clash after the inauguration, it should be noted that affixed to the Black Caucus letterhead is he name of its treasurer -- Atlanta's Rev. Andrew Young, who through his vast network in the nation's black urban centers and churches did weld the first viable political machine Jimmy Carter ever had outside Georgia.

In a second more controversial and more widely discussed letter to the President-elect, the caucus broadened its horizons. On Nov. 24 it wrote:

"While our concern is focused at this moment on the Labor Secretary, I must add that the caucus members believe it critical that appointees to such other key economic posts as Secretary of the Treasury, Director of the Office of Management and Budget and chairperson of the Council of Economic Advisors must also be persons who will be fully responsive to groups facing the severest economic distress."

This missive, too, was signed by Congresswoman Burke and had Jimmy Carter's devoted intimate of intimates, Congressman Andrew Young, listed as the caucus treasurer. So take it for granted that the caucus has had input. And will continue to have, especially as the secondary cabinet posts are filled.

But the case of the elusive Prof. Dunlop, who disdains the media with an almost ecclesiastical psssion, and most times with a liturgy of contempt, is the most significant issue in this struggle between blacks and most labor chiefs.

Caucus officials have investigated Prof. Dunlop's record in depth. For example, among the long list of black grievances aainst him is their charge that "during his ten months of recent tenure as Secretary of Labor he never once met with, nor asked for a briefing from, Mrs. Velma M. Strode, Civil Service managerial grade GS-16, the Director of Equal Employment Opportunity for the U.S. Labor Dept.'s 14,000 employes. She's a black lady.'

On the other hand, AFL-CIO president George Meany's surrogate with the Carter transition clusters, secretary-treasurer Lane Kirkland, steadily insisted that only Dunlop was the man for the post. So have many top AFL-CIO vice presidents. Mr. Carter deeply resented not being given any alternatives and added a few of his own. This has led to tension between the President-elect and the AFL-CIO president.

There are more glamorous posts than Labor Secretary. But few are as meaningful to the economy, to labor peace, to public works, apprenticeship and the indirect influencing of industrial capital investment – the whole "thing" which affects that "prosperity" everyone is pursuing. It all is nettling and needling the incoming President. He well recalls the turbulence of the inner cities during the '60s even if some of his young adjutants don't.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND



Panama Canal Could Be Carter's First Crisis

by Jack Anderson and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON -- The Panama Canal controversy could blow up in Jimmy Carter's face after he moves into the White House next month.

Classified State Dept. cables from the U.S. embassy in Panama warn that "the economy is floundering." This has been caused, the cables declare bluntly, by internal mismanagement.

The bleak economic outlook likely will encourage Panama's military dictator, Omar Torrijos, to raise an emotional issue to divert the attention of the populace from their pocketbook problems. Almost certainly, he will clamor more loudly for sovereignty over the Panama Canal.

A few weeks ago, the Canal Zone was rocked by bomb explosions. The bombs were professionally rigged and carefully planted to cause a maximum scare, with minimum damage. The nighttime explosions blew up empty cars and damaged houses, without personal injury.

Secret reports to the Pentagon speculated that the bombs were planted by Torrijos' own guardsmen and were intended as a message to the United States. Torrijos wants some major concessions from the United States on the Panama Canal, and he wants them right away. He badly needs to produce a triumph to save his regime from collapse.

For the economic crisis could dry up capital and leave the Torrijos regime without the funds to run the country. The resulting instability could lead to a left-wing rebellion that would sweep the military government out of power.

This could present Carter with his first international crisis. He might have to decide whether to use U.S. forces to defend the Canal Zone. Such a show of force would certainly alienate Latin America, whose leaders are united behind Panama on the canal issue.

Torrijos has only himself to blame, according to the State Dept. cables, for Panama's deepening recession. The cables charge that he has mismanaged the economy.

He has permitted the external debt to soar out of sight. He has also been unwilling to hold down labor and production costs but, on the contrary, has fostered "high wages, subsidies and consumer imports," states one cable.

This has produced "a standard of living which no longers appears to be supportable by Panama's inefficient domestic production." It has also reduced the ability to compete. The country's "basic economic weakness," declares another cable, is its "non-competitiveness in the world market."

High production costs have left Panama's manufacturing industry with "little export or overall growth potential." The wage structure is also estimated to be "the highest in Central America and among the highest in all Latin America."

Finally, the Torrijos government has usually set support prices above the world market level. Result: Panama can't profitably export major crops like rice and corn. The country's sugar industry "is likewise noncompetitive," according to the cables.

The only possible solution for Panama's economic problems, the cables stress, would require slashing the wages, subsidies and other benefits that the Torrijos regime has granted the working classes. This might not be "politically possible," the cables conclude.

Footnote: A State Dept. spokesman acknowledged that Panama has its economic woes but declined to discuss the cables because of their confidential classification.

Civil Service Shuffle: The Civil Service Commission is keeping a watchful eye on Republican appointees who, with a soft-shoe shuffle, are trying to dance their way into civil service jobs before the Democrats take over.

It happens every time there is a political changeover. Dozens of political bosses seek civil service status so they won't lose their jobs. But this time, the Civil Service Commission is quietly monitoring all major job changes until President-elect Jimmy Carter is sworn in.

At the Action agency, for example, papers were signed for Myron B. Kuropas to head the Philadelphia office. Yet he is strictly a political appointee out of the White House. As a presidential assistant, he was assigned to woo ethnic voters for President Ford.

Earlier, he headed Action's Chicago office long enough to have six complaints filed against him, alleging racial and sexual discrimination. Acting on one complaint, a federal judge recently ruled that Kuropas had "antipathy for women" and that his treatment of them was "reprehensible." He once issued a memo, for example, banning any women in the Chicago office from holding a meeting without his permission.

Our inquiries, apparently, have resulted in the cancellation of his Philadelphia appointment. He denied that he had been guilty of discrimination at Action and said he had no plans to return to the agency.

At Action's Atlanta office, another campaign aide has gone through the quiet transformation into a career official. He is Paul Jones, who was in charge of lining up black voters for ex-President Richard Nixon's campaign committee.

Jones told black businessmen that their success in getting government contracts would depend on whether they contributed to Nixon's campaign, according to sworn testimony. He also sent people to Washington to demonstrate support of Nixon's bombing and mining of North Vietnam in 1972.

But now that the Republicans have lost, he has suddenly turned nonpolitical and gained civil service status. Jones told us that he handled minority voters during the 1972 campaign but didn't solicit contributions.

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"What an astonishing contrast Christmas creates in the upsurging of love and kindliness in men's hearts!" wrote Clergyman Norman Vincent Peale. "Nothing during the year is so impressively convincing as the vision Christmas brings of what this world would be if love became the daily practice of human beings."

It is easy to believe that the spirit of good will that indeed does characterize this special day and season is dulled somewhat by the commercialism of Christmas. Yet Eleanor Roosevelt offered this appealing thought about that: "If you spend money to give joy, you are not being commercial. It is only when you feel obliged to do something about Christmas that the spirit is spoiled."

Poets and philosophers — as well as clergymen and First Ladies, of course — have sermonized about the meaning of Christmas for centuries. They have only hit the mark, however, when they have credited the The Source, Jesus Christ, as the reason that Christmas has endured as the most honored day in the Western world.

Napolean Bonapart noted that "Alexander, Caesar, Charlemagne and I myself have founded empires; but upon whom do these creations of genius depend? Upon force! Jesus alone founded His empire upon love; and to this very day, millions would die for Him." And Mohandas Gandhi said that "If Christians would really live the teachings of Christ, as found in the Bible, all of India would be Christian today."

Finally, as we near the end of our nation's Bicentennial year, it is appropriate to note that the Founding Fathers likewise took careful note of the timeless truths taught by Jesus.

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Who can ever forget the warm glow of a winter fire upon the hearth or the lonesome sigh of the wind on a crisp, moonlit night? The official arrival of Winter this December 22 will bring back many such familiar sights, from icicles and skiers to Christmas decorations and children clamoring for a steaming hot cup of cocoa and cookies. It will be a time to retreat indoors with books and television, a time to re-evaluate yet another passing year in terms of what we have accomplished -- or have not, as the case may be.

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There is not much point in arguing with people who say they aren't going to vote in the presidential election because neither candidate in deserving, or because it doesn't matter how you vote since nothing ever changes, etc., etc.

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Choosing the president is, after all, merely one decision Americans will be called upon to make on Nov. 2. There will be a host of other questions on every ballot in every community in the nation.

On the national level, of course, all 435 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives and 34 seats in the Senate will be in the balance.

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Georgians alone will be confronted with no less than 95 "ballots," ranging from a new state constitution to authorizing the General Assembly to create a small claims court in Whitfield County. In Maryland, 19 amendments to the state constitution will be on the ballot.

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Even in wartime, it is a crime to poison waterways. It would be unmatched folly for civil courts to regard such poisoning as legally tolerable merely because it was done for non-criminal reasons. As Judge Merhige observed. "The word must go out-we are not going to pollute the waters....I am satisfied that we, as a nation, are dedicated to clean water. I disagree with the defendant's position that this was all done innocently. I think it was done as a business necessity, to save money. I don't think we can let commercial interests rule our lives."

If security means anything, it includes citizens' security against being poisoned, quite irrespective of the poisoner's motives. Judge Merhige has made that message clear, and we thank him for it.

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WILL IL BE ILL. AGAIN?

From The Wall Street Journal

Ray Geiger, you may or may not remember, is the man who got the U.S. Post Office to restore some town names to its postmarks. Now the editor of the Farmers' Almanac has a new protest against the official two-letter abbreviations for state names. Since eight state names begin with M and another eight begin with N, the two-letter addresses like MD, MA, MI, MN, MO, MS, and so forth, are unnecessarily confusing, at least to humans.

Writes Mr. Geiger, "The Farmers' Almanac believes that the more easily identified abbreviations are essential to a pleasant way of life, and we submit that DE is hardly the equal of Del., that CT is a poor sutsbitute for Conn., and that MT fails completely when it tries to bring the state of Montana to the reader's mind."

Mr. Geiger realizes, of course, that he is bucking mass mailings and the computers, whichfind the two-letter combinations to be a handy check on zip codes. The post office shouldn't object if human correspondents use the old forms. But Mr. Geiger's campaign is a welcome symbolic protest, and it may even lead to more legible return addresses.

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Customer to car salesman: "I just had to drop by and tell you how many yards to the gallon I get on the car you sold me!"

Ross

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Mrs. Paul Revere: "I don't care who's coming. It's my night to use the horse!"

The Lion

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND



Panama Canal Could Be Carter's First Crisis

by Jack Anderson
and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON -- The Panama Canal controversy could blow up in Jimmy Carter's face after he moves into the White House next month.

Classified State Dept. cables from the U.S. embassy in Panama warn that "the economy is floundering." This has been caused, the cables declare bluntly, by internal mismanagement.

The bleak economic outlook likely will encourage Panama's military dictator, Omar Torrijos, to raise an emotional issue to divert the attention of the populace from their pocketbook problems. Almost certainly, he will clamor more loudly for sovereignty over the Panama Canal.

A few weeks ago, the Canal Zone was rocked by bomb explosions. The bombs were professionally rigged and carefully planted to cause a maximum scare, with minimum damage. The nighttime explosions blew up empty cars and damaged houses, without personal injury.

Secret reports to the Pentagon speculated that the bombs were planted by Torrijos' own guardsmen and were intended as a message to the United States. Torrijos wants some major concessions from the United States on the Panama Canal, and he wants them right away. He badly needs to produce a triumph to save his regime from collapse.

For the economic crisis could dry up capital and leave the Torrijos regime without the funds to run the country. The resulting instability could lead to a left-wing rebellion that would sweep the military government out of power.

This could present Carter with his first international crisis. He might have to decide whether to use U.S. forces to defend the Canal Zone. Such a show of force would certainly alienate Latin America, whose leaders are united behind Panama on the canal issue.

Torrijos has only himself to blame, according to the State Dept. cables, for Panama's deepening recession. The cables charge that he has mismanaged the economy.

He has permitted the external debt to soar out of sight. He has also been unwilling to hold down labor and production costs but, on the contrary, has fostered "high wages, subsidies and consumer imports," states one cable.

This has produced "a standard of living which no longers appears to be supportable by Panama's inefficient domestic production." It has also reduced the ability to compete. The country's "basic economic weakness," declares another cable, is its "non-competitiveness in the world market."

High production costs have left Panama's manufacturing industry with "little export or overall growth potential." The wage structure is also estimated to be "the highest in Central America and among the highest in all Latin America."

Finally, the Torrijos government has usually set support prices above the world market level. Result: Panama can't profitably export major crops like rice and corn. The country's sugar industry "is likewise noncompetitive," according to the cables.

The only possible solution for Panama's economic problems, the cables stress, would require slashing the wages, subsidies and other benefits that the Torrijos regime has granted the working classes. This might not be "politically possible," the cables conclude.

Footnote: A State Dept. spokesman acknowledged that Panama has its economic woes but declined to discuss the cables because of their confidential classification.

Civil Service Shuffle: The Civil Service Commission is keeping a watchful eye on Republican appointees who, with a soft-shoe shuffle, are trying to dance their way into civil service jobs before the Democrats take over.

It happens every time there is a political changeover. Dozens of political bosses seek civil service status so they won't lose their jobs. But this time, the Civil Service Commission is quietly monitoring all major job changes until President-elect Jimmy Carter is sworn in.

At the Action agency, for example, papers were signed for Myron B. Kuropas to head the Philadelphia office. Yet he is strictly a political appointee out of the White House. As a presidential assistant, he was assigned to woo ethnic voters for President Ford.

Earlier, he headed Action's Chicago office long enough to have six complaints filed against him, alleging racial and sexual discrimination. Acting on one complaint, a federal judge recently ruled that Kuropas had "antipathy for women" and that his treatment of them was "reprehensible." He once issued a memo, for example, banning any women in the Chicago office from holding a meeting without his permission.

Our inquiries, apparently, have resulted in the cancellation of his Philadelphia appointment. He denied that he had been guilty of discrimination at Action and said he had no plans to return to the agency.

At Action's Atlanta office, another campaign aide has gone through the quiet transformation into a career official. He is Paul Jones, who was in charge of lining up black voters for ex-President Richard Nixon's campaign committee.

Jones told black businessmen that their success in getting government contracts would depend on whether they contributed to Nixon's campaign, according to sworn testimony. He also sent people to Washington to demonstrate support of Nixon's bombing and mining of North Vietnam in 1972.

But now that the Republicans have lost, he has suddenly turned nonpolitical and gained civil service status. Jones told us that he handled minority voters during the 1972 campaign but didn't solicit contributions.

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Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Black Anger:

Minority Congressional Caucus challenges Labor Chirfs to control job-creating money flow

WASHINGTON — Newly powerful black political leaders and strategy-shrewd veteran labor chiefs, who've rarely lost a battle during any Democratic administration since Woodrow Wilson moved his satchels into the White House, are on a clangorous collision course. The blacks, especially their Congressional Caucus, have reason to believe the presidential campaign results took them into the promised land.

And they're not about to yield on the pledges made them. They've had little delivery. This angers them. It's all documented through few have bothered to read the communications rushed by the Congressional Black Caucus to Plains, for example. Some of this feud has surfaced in the battle over the naming of a Secretary of Labor–in whose creation of a massive number of jobs.

The caucus was angered by labor's high command statement that Harvard's Prof. John Dunlop "comes as close to being the indispensable man as there is." Black Caucus leaders see him as the white man's burden, actively antiminority and as easily dispensable as a modern baby's diaper.

But the competition ranges far beyond the control of the huge Department of Labor. It crisscrosses right over the whole cabinet. The caucus has asked for a "creative new partnership" with President-elect Carter through the coming years. It laid it on the line in a letter to Plains. The caucus dind't wait. The communication is dated Nov. 12.

"And we are optimistic and hopeful that we can now translate the support for you in our communities into a creative new partnership around initiatives aimed at improving the quality of life for all of our people," the then-chairperson California's Yvonne B. Burke wrote.

Which is another way of saying, among other blunt demands, that the coming big federal job creation program must be concentrated within the central cities.

And, while the labor chiefs aren't bucking that publicly, they're building and construction-oriented for all the obvious economic reasons. Confining jobs for the most part to the black communities won't do much for the unemployed union members.

The Black Caucus abandoned subtlety with its morning coffee containers by writing to Mr. Carter that "having worked vigorously in our respective districts to turn out a strong black vote for you, we are now anxious to work cooperatively with you on shaping the structure and policies of your administration."

In this running narrative, and when the black and labor forces clash after the inauguration, it should be noted that affixed to the Black Caucus letterhead is he name of its treasurer -- Atlanta's Rev. Andrew Young, who through his vast network in the nation's black urban centers and churches did weld the first viable political machine Jimmy Carter ever had outside Georgia.

In a second more controversial and more widely discussed letter to the President-elect, the caucus broadened its horizons. On Nov. 24 it wrote:

"While our concern is focused at this moment on the Labor Secretary, I must add that the caucus members believe it critical that appointees to such other key economic posts as Secretary of the Treasury, Director of the Office of Management and Budget and chairperson of the Council of Economic Advisors must also be persons who will be fully responsive to groups facing the severest economic distress."

This missive, too, was signed by Congresswoman Burke and had Jimmy Carter's devoted intimate of intimates, Congressman Andrew Young, listed as the caucus treasurer. So take it for granted that the caucus has had input. And will continue to have, especially as the secondary cabinet posts are filled.

But the case of the elusive Prof. Dunlop, who disdains the media with an almost ecclesiastical psssion, and most times with a liturgy of contempt, is the most significant issue in this struggle between blacks and most labor chiefs.

Caucus officials have investigated Prof. Dunlop's record in depth. For example, among the long list of black grievances aainst him is their charge that "during his ten months of recent tenure as Secretary of Labor he never once met with, nor asked for a briefing from, Mrs. Velma M. Strode, Civil Service managerial grade GS-16, the Director of Equal Employment Opportunity for the U.S. Labor Dept.'s 14,000 employes. She's a black lady.'

On the other hand, AFL-CIO president George Meany's surrogate with the Carter transition clusters, secretary-treasurer Lane Kirkland, steadily insisted that only Dunlop was the man for the post. So have many top AFL-CIO vice presidents. Mr. Carter deeply resented not being given any alternatives and added a few of his own. This has led to tension between the President-elect and the AFL-CIO president.

There are more glamorous posts than Labor Secretary. But few are as meaningful to the economy, to labor peace, to public works, apprenticeship and the indirect influencing of industrial capital investment – the whole "thing" which affects that "prosperity" everyone is pursuing. It all is nettling and needling the incoming President. He well recalls the turbulence of the inner cities during the '60s even if some of his young adjutants don't.

today's woman

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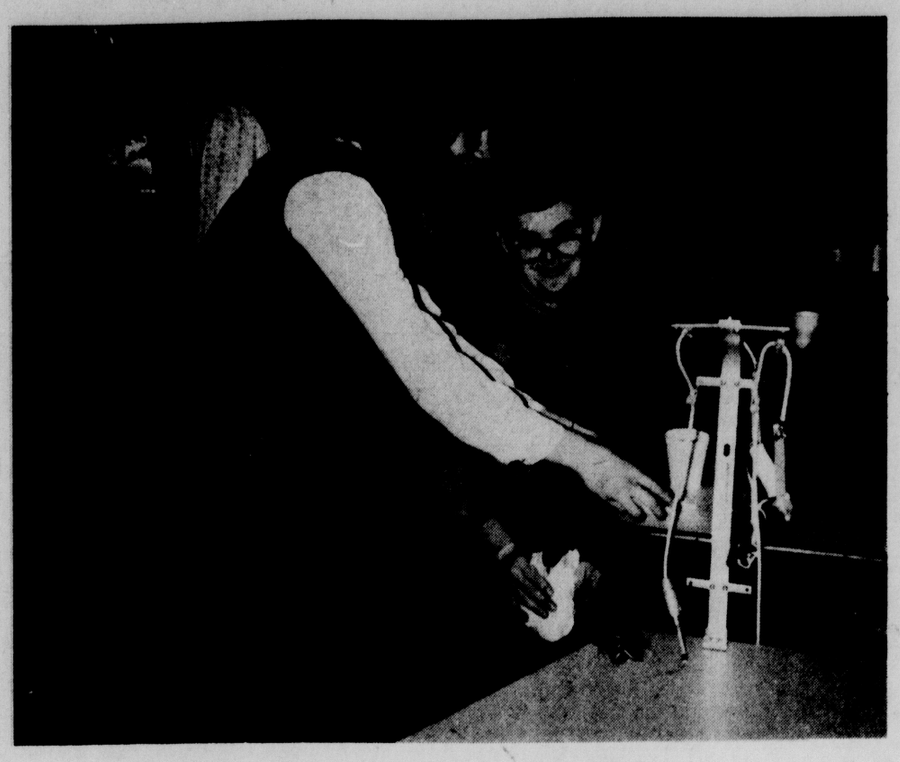
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Scouts give party

Girl Scout Cadet Troop No. 79, led by Marsha Manning, and Girls Group Home Cadet Troop No. 297 gave a Christmas Party Monday for the children at Sikeston's new State School for the Severely Handicapped. Candy favors were given to the children by the Scouts, and gifts were made and donated to the children by Circles 2, 3, and 4 of the First Presbyterian Church of Sikeston.

Happes to note 55th wedding anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jake C. Happe, 831 Greer St., will host a 55th wedding anniversary celebration ofc their parents from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday at Banquet Room C of the Ramada Inn.

All friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend. The couple requests no gifts.

The Happes have 15 children, 30 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Getting married?

The Daily Standard, 205 S. New Madrid St., now has new wedding forms available at the front office or at the women's desk. Business hours are from 7 a.m., to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Forms will be mailed if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

The deadline for weddings is three weeks after date of wedding. Pictures will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope large enough to hold a picture is supplied. Color pictures are discouraged. There is no charge for running a wedding. We are happy to publish it.

Ann O'Leary
Women's Editor



Melted butter, lemon juice and capers make a delectable sauce to serve over steamed fish fillets or fish steaks. Save the juice from the fish, after steaming, for use in a fish chowder.



The tree's decorated, the stockings are hung and now it's time to set the holiday table. This Cranberry Cheese Mold can be made the day before guests arrive, and the festive red and white salad, garnished with sugared grapes and cranberries, is a delicious way to trim the buffet.

Season for salads

Cranberry Cheese Mold

1 package (3 oz.) cream cheese
⅓ cup real mayonnaise
¾ cup milk
2 tablespoons confectioners sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 envelopes unflavored gelatin
½ cup cold water
¼ cup sugar
3½ cups cranberry juice
1 cup chopped cranberries
½ cup chopped pecans

In small bowl with mixer at medium speed beat cream cheese, real mayonnaise and milk until smooth. Stir in confectioners sugar and vanilla. In small saucepan sprinkle gelatin over water. Stir constantly over low heat until gelatin is dissolved. Stir 2 tablespoons of the dissolved gelatin into the cheese-mayonnaise mixture. Add sugar to remaining gelatin in saucepan; stir until dissolved, heating if necessary. In large bowl stir sugar-gelatin mixture into cranberry juice. Pour 1 cup cranberry mixture (or enough to cover bottom) into 6-cup mold. Chill mixture in mold until it sets. Spoon cheese-mayonnaise mixture over cranberry mixture in mold; level with spatula. Return to refrigerator. When remaining cranberry mixture mounds slightly when dropped from a spoon, stir in cranberries and nuts. Place in cool place. When cheese-mayonnaise mixture is nearly firm, spoon on cranberry-nut mixture. Refrigerate 3 hours or until firm. Unmold. If desired, garnish with frosted grapes. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Ann Landers

Family's problems boggle the mind

Dear Ann Landers: Our daughter Sheila is 18 years old. Her steady boyfriend is 17. They've been dating since January, 1976 and plan on getting married when Earl turns 18.

The situation is this: Earl left home four months ago after an argument with his father. We took him in because he had no other place that was decent. He's been sleeping on our couch in the living room.

Since Earl quit his job, he spends all his time watching TV. Sheila doesn't work either so they both do nothing. (Incidentally, she has colitis and finds it hard to hold a job but she plans on entering college in February.)

Earl needs two more years of high school before he graduates, and he says he isn't going back.

He feels that because Sheila is 18, she should decide for herself whether or not to have pre-marital sex. I'm sure he is pressuring her and even though she has sent for your booklet, "Ten Ways To Cool It," HE claims you're a square old bat and says the booklet is lousy. Please comment on this whole mind-boggling situation. It's too much for me.--Sheila's Mother

Dear Mother: Sorry, dear, I couldn't begin to respond to such a multi-faceted mess in one column.

(A) You have an unemployed high-school dropout sleeping on your couch, pressuring your daughter to have sex. (B) The girl has colitis, can't hold a job but wants to go to college. (C) The boy thinks my booklet is lousy.

In my opinion, that boy has turned your home into a squirrel cage. I recommend counseling for the whole fam damily. Good night, Mary Hartman.

Dear Ann Landers: One might think your readership is exclusively women, but I assure you very few men skip your feature in the newspaper. So--I wonder if you would do us golfers a big, big favor and print this letter.

Every foursome has one member who takes much too long preparing to make his shot. The bad part of this is that he or she holds up the game. If you're a good sport, you let the foursome behind you play through.

This makes the other three players mad and it affects their game. You can't call attention to a player's pokiness because, although golf buddies often accuse each other jokingly of heinous crimes, they never say anything critical that could be taken seriously.

Ann, if you print this letter, thousands of slow golfers will suspect this complaint was registered by one of their foursome but millions of golfers throughout the land will bless your name.--Big Handicap

Dear Handi: Here's your letter and I'll never tell where it came from--so help me, Bobby Jones--and if THAT doesn't date me, nothing will!

Dear Ann: It seems to me, in view of the muggings and rapes that go on inside and outside of apartment buildings these days, women should be told to stop trekking to the basement laundry rooms in their nightgowns.

I work in a fairly respectable high-rise and almost every time I get on the service elevator some broad-beamed dolly is in there wearing a sheer, above-the-knee negligee (not a cotton house coat), toting her laundry basket.

Sometimes I think these women are looking for trouble. What do you think?--Yonkers

Dear Yonk: Could be. In any event, be a good neighbor and tell them what you told me. Some of those dollies may just be stupid.

Are you, or is someone you care about messing around with drugs--or considering it? Are all drugs bad? What about pot--in moderation? Ann Landers's new booklet, "Straight Dope on Drugs," separates the facts from the fiction. For each booklet ordered, send a dollar bill, plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope (24 cents postage) to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.

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Weddings to come

Patton-Harkness



Susan Foster Patton

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patton, 715 Mimosa Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Foster Patton, to Danny Ray Harkness, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harkness of Dexter.

Miss Patton is a 1975 graduate of Sikeston High School. Harkness is a 1976 graduate of Dexter High School.

A Feb. 5 wedding is being planned.

Davis-Beussink

Mrs. Jack Strickland Jr. of Jackson and Mac E. Davis of Sikeston announce the engagement of their daughter, Gwen Ann Davis of Advance, to Richard Paul Beussink of St. Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beussink of Advance.

Miss Davis is a senior at Advance High School. Beussink is a 1974 graduate of Advance High School, attended Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau and is employed by the United States Department of Agriculture as a food inspector.

A June 18 wedding is planned.



Gwen Ann Davis

Anniversary party

CHARLESTON--Mr. and Mrs. Herbert St. Cin will note their 35th wedding anniversary at 8 p. m. tonight with a party at their home in Charleston.

The party will be hosted by the couple's daughters, Ann Buttry of Blodgett and Brenda McWhirter of Benton Route One.

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For ordinary dishes, use a mild paprika. Paprika that is medium-hot or hot should be added with care.



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Newspapers may be used in library only. Back issues of newspapers are not kept by the library. Back issues of many of the magazines are kept for many years and are used extensively by those doing research.



Scouts give party

Girl Scout Cadet Troop No. 79, led by Marsha Manning, and Girls Group Home Cadet Troop No. 297 gave a Christmas Party Monday for the children at Sikeston's new State School for the Severely Handicapped. Candy favors were given to the children by the Scouts, and gifts were made and donated to the children by Circles 2, 3, and 4 of the First Presbyterian Church of Sikeston.

Happes to note 55th wedding anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jake C. Happe, 831 Greer St., will host a 55th wedding anniversary celebration ofc their parents from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday at Banquet Room C of the Ramada Inn.

All friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend. The couple requests no gifts.

The Happes have 15 children, 30 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Getting married?

The Daily Standard, 205 S. New Madrid St., now has new wedding forms available at the front office or at the women's desk. Business hours are from 7 a.m., to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Forms will be mailed if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

The deadline for weddings is three weeks after date of wedding. Pictures will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope large enough to hold a picture is supplied. Color pictures are discouraged. There is no charge for running a wedding. We are happy to publish it.

Ann O'Leary
Women's Editor



Melted butter, lemon juice and capers make a delectable sauce to serve over steamed fish fillets or fish steaks. Save the juice from the fish, after steaming, for use in a fish chowder.



The tree's decorated, the stockings are hung and now it's time to set the holiday table. This Cranberry Cheese Mold can be made the day before guests arrive, and the festive red and white salad, garnished with sugared grapes and cranberries, is a delicious way to trim the buffet.

Season for salads

Cranberry Cheese Mold

1 package (3 oz.) cream cheese
⅓ cup real mayonnaise
¾ cup milk
2 tablespoons confectioners sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 envelopes unflavored gelatin
½ cup cold water
¼ cup sugar
3½ cups cranberry juice
1 cup chopped cranberries
½ cup chopped pecans

In small bowl with mixer at medium speed beat cream cheese, real mayonnaise and milk until smooth. Stir in confectioners sugar and vanilla. In small saucepan sprinkle gelatin over water. Stir constantly over low heat until gelatin is dissolved. Stir 2 tablespoons of the dissolved gelatin into the cheese-mayonnaise mixture. Add sugar to remaining gelatin in saucepan; stir until dissolved, heating if necessary. In large bowl stir sugar-gelatin mixture into cranberry juice. Pour 1 cup cranberry mixture (or enough to cover bottom) into 6-cup mold. Chill mixture in mold until it sets. Spoon cheese-mayonnaise mixture over cranberry mixture in mold; level with spatula. Return to refrigerator. When remaining cranberry mixture mounds slightly when dropped from a spoon, stir in cranberries and nuts. Place in cool place. When cheese-mayonnaise mixture is nearly firm, spoon on cranberry-nut mixture. Refrigerate 3 hours or until firm. Unmold. If desired, garnish with frosted grapes. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Ann Landers

Family's problems boggle the mind

Dear Ann Landers: Our daughter Sheila is 18 years old. Her steady boyfriend is 17. They've been dating since January, 1976 and plan on getting married when Earl turns 18.

The situation is this: Earl left home four months ago after an argument with his father. We took him in because he had no other place that was decent. He's been sleeping on our couch in the living room.

Since Earl quit his job, he spends all his time watching TV. Sheila doesn't work either so they both do nothing. (Incidentally, she has colitis and finds it hard to hold a job but she plans on entering college in February.)

Earl needs two more years of high school before he graduates, and he says he isn't going back.

He feels that because Sheila is 18, she should decide for herself whether or not to have premarital sex. I'm sure he is pressuring her and even though she has sent for your booklet, "Ten Ways To Cool It," HE claims you're a square old bat and says the booklet is lousy. Please comment on this whole mind-boggling situation. It's too much for me.--Sheila's Mother

Dear Mother: Sorry, dear, I couldn't begin to respond to such a multi-faceted mess in one column.

(A) You have an unemployed high-school dropout sleeping on your couch, pressuring your daughter to have sex. (B) The girl has colitis, can't hold a job but wants to go to college. (C) The boy thinks my booklet is lousy.

In my opinion, that boy has turned your home into a squirrel cage. I recommend counseling for the whole famdamily. Good night, Mary Hartman.

Dear Ann Landers: One might think your readership is exclusively women, but I assure you very few men skip your feature in the newspaper. So--I wonder if you would do us golfers a big, big favor and print this letter.

Every foursome has one member who takes much too long preparing to make his shot. The bad part of this is that he or she holds up the game. If you're a good sport, you let the foursome behind you play through.

This makes the other three players mad and it affects their game. You can't call attention to a player's pokiness because, although golf buddies often accuse each other jokingly of heinous crimes, they never say anything critical that could be taken seriously.

Ann, if you print this letter, thousands of slow golfers will suspect this complaint was registered by one of their foursome but millions of golfers throughout the land will bless your name.--Big Handicap

Dear Handi: Here's your letter and I'll never tell where it came from--so help me, Bobby Jones--and if THAT doesn't date me, nothing will!

Dear Ann: It seems to me, in view of the muggings and rapes that go on inside and outside of apartment buildings these days, women should be told to stop trekking to the basement laundry rooms in their nightgowns.

I work in a fairly respectable high-rise and almost every time I get on the service elevator some broad-beamed dolly is in there wearing a sheer, above-the-knee negligee (not a cotton house coat), toting her laundry basket.

Sometimes I think these women are looking for trouble. What do you think?--Yonkers

Dear Yonk: Could be. In any event, be a good neighbor and tell them what you told me. Some of those dollies may just be stupid.

Are you, or is someone you care about messing around with drugs--or considering it? Are all drugs bad? What about pot--in moderation? Ann Landers's new booklet, "Straight Dope on Drugs," separates the facts from the fiction. For each booklet ordered, send a dollar bill, plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope (24 cents postage) to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.

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Weddings to come

Patton-Harkness



Susan Foster Patton

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patton, 715 Mimosa Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Foster Patton, to Danny Ray Harkness, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harkness of Dexter.

Miss Patton is a 1975 graduate of Sikeston High School. Harkness is a 1976 graduate of Dexter High School.

A Feb. 5 wedding is being planned.

Davis-Beussink



Gwen Ann Davis

Mrs. Jack Strickland Jr. of Jackson and Mac E. Davis of Sikeston announce the engagement of their daughter, Gwen Ann Davis of Advance, to Richard Paul Beussink of St. Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beussink of Advance.

Miss Davis is a senior at Advance High School. Beussink is a 1974 graduate of Advance High School, attended Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau and is employed by the United States Department of Agriculture as a food inspector.

A June 18 wedding is planned.

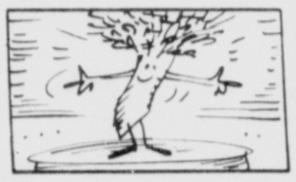
Anniversary party

CHARLESTON--Mr. and Mrs. Herbert St. Cin will note their 35th wedding anniversary at 8 p. m. tonight with a party at their home in Charleston.

The party will be hosted by the couple's daughters, Ann Buttry of Blodgett and Brenda McWhirter of Benton Route One.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

For ordinary dishes, use a mild paprika. Paprika that is medium-hot or hot should be added with care.



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New York was a focal point in the overall struggle for independence from Britain. Ninety-two of the estimated total 308 battles and military engagements of the Revolution were fought in New York while armies of both sides criss-crossed the state. The World Almanac reveals that New York provided 17,781 men to the Continental Army, with 10,000 militia.

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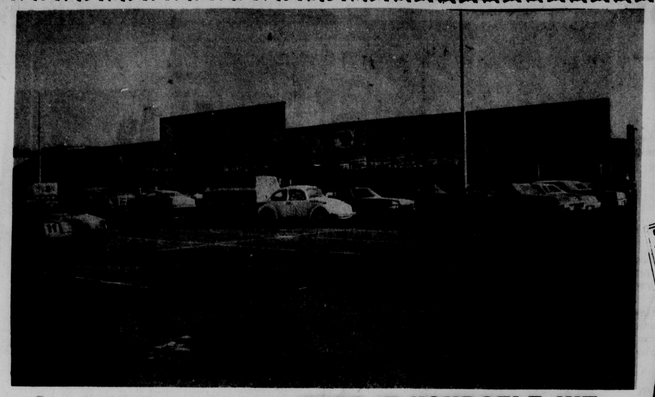
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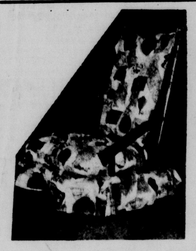
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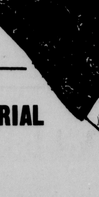
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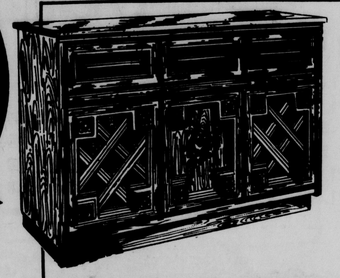
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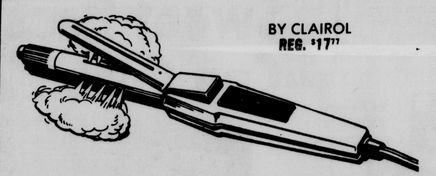


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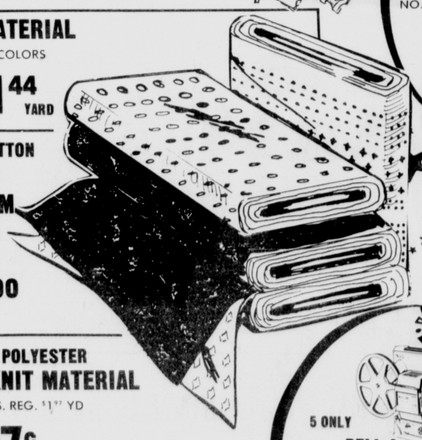
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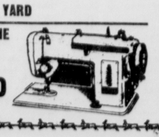
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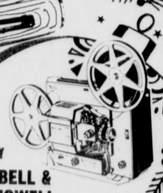
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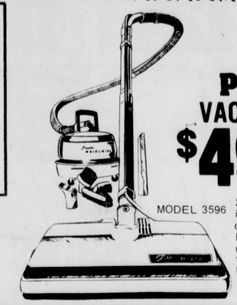
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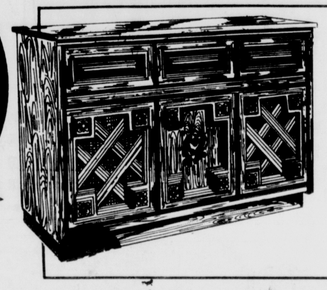
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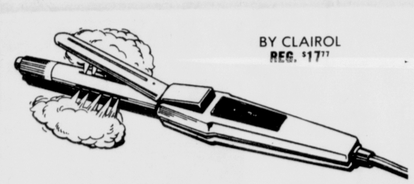
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Teenagers marriage ends in 5 killings

DEEPWATER, Mo. (AP) — A domestic dispute centering on a teen-aged girl's marriage erupted into tragedy Monday, as the girl's stepfather went on a shooting spree that left four persons dead, including himself and the girl.

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Area birthdays are celebrated



Colleen Crosby

Colleen Marie Crosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hawkins, 508 Carroll Ave., celebrated her seventh birthday at her home Dec. 5.

Helping with the party were Mrs. Sally Triplett and Mrs. Pam Goergen of Sikeston. Other Sikeston guests included Melissa and Lori Abernathy, Sandy Alaimo, Jennifer Burden, Ginger Hagler, Angela Hill, Jayna Jackson and Jennifer White.



Julie Rogers

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Well baby clinic is scheduled in Madrid County

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Mailbox

Editor
Daily Sikeston Standard
Sikeston, Missouri

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Pretty days are bunches of green grass.
Pretty days are butterflies.
Pretty days are children and at night you sleep.

Sincerely
Frances Mays

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

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Decking the hall is fine, unless "Hall" is the name of a guest you get into an argument with.



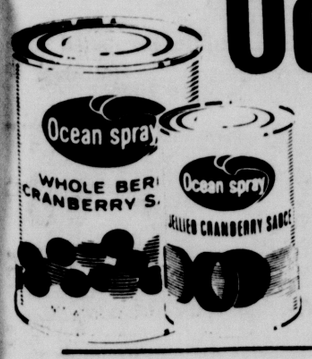
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Soup	Town House Condensed Chicken Noodle		10½ Oz. Tin 23¢
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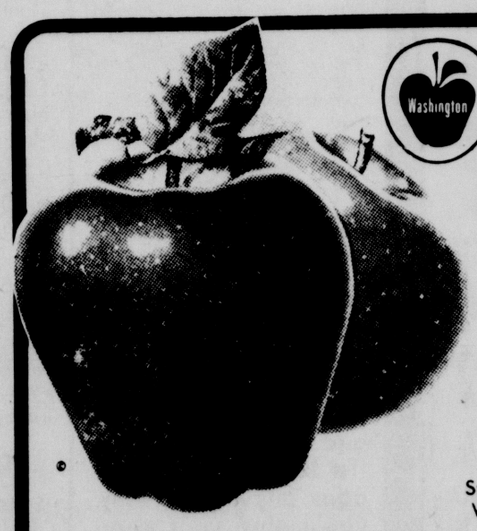
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Apples

RED OR GOLDEN DELICIOUS 3 Lbs. $1

Washington State Extra Fancy Why Pay More?

NUTS	Diamond Mixed Nuts	2 Lb. Cello	$1.69
WALNUTS	Diamond (2 Lb. $1.49)	1 Lb. Cello	79¢

Oranges	Sweet Juicy	5 -Lb. Bag	77¢
Grapefruit	Pink or White	6 FOR	$1
Juice	Safeway Orange or Grapefruit	½ Gal. Btl.	$1.07
Apples	Red or Golden Delicious	3 -Lb. Bag	77¢
Bananas	Firm Ripe	Lb.	19¢
Corn	Golden Sweet Ears	5 FOR	69¢

JUICY NAVEL
Oranges



4 LBS. $1

Fill Your Fruit Bowl!

crispy-fresh vegetables

Cranberries	Ocean Spray Cello Wrapped		1 Lb. Cello 39¢
Crisp Celery	Firm Stalks		EACH 29¢
Sweet Potatoes	Delicious Baked		Lb. 23¢
Potatoes	Your Choice! Red or White	20	Lb. Bag $1.87

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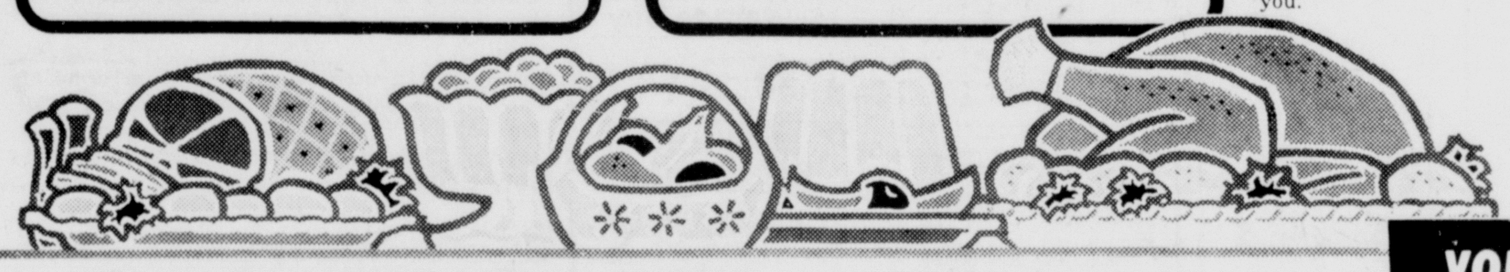
Ask Your Safeway Store Manager!

Our Gift Orders let folks custom-select the gifts of their choice. An easy and popular way to Christmas giving!



We do wish you the best for a Merry Christmas!

Whatever you plan to serve, save by choosing from our wide selection of festive foods at low prices. Our buyers have spared no effort in gathering a truly fine array of foods for your holiday enjoyment. You'll also find many last minute gift ideas among our selection. Do come in and see us. We welcome the chance to serve you.



your holiday check list

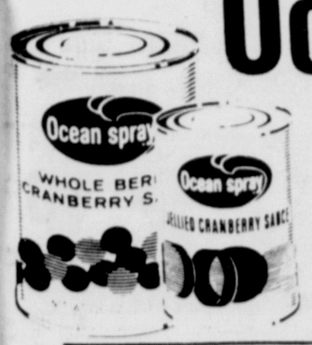
Fruit Cocktail



Town House
Fancy Bits of
Juicy Fruit.
See How You
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1 Lb., 1 Oz. Tin — 39¢

Ocean Spray



Cranberry Sauce.
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Whole Berry
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Mrs. Wright's Brown 'n Serve — 3 13 Oz. Pkgs. $1

fresh-tasting bakeries

White Bread Mrs. Wright's	3	1 Lb., 2 Oz. Loaves	$1
Hot Dog Buns or Hamburger Mrs. Wright's	3	8 Ct. Pkgs.	$1
Rye Bread Skylark		1 Lb. Loaf	39¢
Vienna Bread Mrs. Wright's Vienna Style		1 Lb. Loaf	39¢
Pecan Twirls Mrs. Wright's		8 Oz. Pkg.	53¢
Coffee Cake Mrs. Wright's		11 Oz. Pkg.	65¢

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Paper Towels Truly Fine		100 Sq. Ft. Roll	49¢
Helper Betty Crocker Hamburger		6 Oz. Pkg.	69¢
Dinners Town House Macaroni & Cheese	4	7¼ Oz. Pkgs.	$1
Ketchup Heinz Keg-o-Ketchup		Qt. Btl.	93¢
Pineapple In Juice Town House		1 Lb., 4 Oz. Tin	59¢

How About Something Different this Christmas!
Fresh Holiday Produce Selections for Your Feast.

Kumquats, Water Chestnuts, Brocolli, Green Beans, Cherry Tomatoes, Brussels Sprouts, Ginger Rot, Celery Cabbage, Mushrooms, Artichokes, Pineapples, Papayas, Caulitlower, Watercrest.

Sugar Candi Cane Brown or Powdered Sugar	3	1 Lb. Pkgs.	$1
Pumpkin Libby's Canned		1 Lb. Tin	35¢
Flour Ovenjoy Plain or Self Rising		5 Lb. Pkg.	65¢
Napkins Marigold Paper Napkins		180 Ct. Pkg.	49¢
Soup Town House Condensed Chicken Noodle		10½ Oz. Tin	23¢
Preserves Empress 1976 Strawberry		1 Lb., 2 Oz. Btl.	79¢
Margarine Coldbrook Solids	3	1 Lb. Pkgs.	$1
Soft Drinks Cragmont Assorted Flavors. Plus Bottle Deposit	5	Qt. Btls.	$1

delicious selection of dairy foods

Cheddar Cheese Safeway Mild		Lb.	$1.65
Longhorn Cheese Safeway Halfmoon		Lb.	$1.65
Sliced Cheese Safeway American		8 Oz. Pkg.	79¢
Cream Cheese Lucerne		3 Oz. Pkg.	25¢
Velveeta Cheese Kraft		2 Lb. Pkg.	$1.99
Mozzarella Lucerne Shredded		4 Oz. Pkg.	57¢
Lowfat Milk Lucerne ½% Milkfat		Gal. Ctn.	$1.37
Creamery Butter Shady Lane		1 Lb. Pkg.	$1.39

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Party Dips Lucerne Assorted		8 Oz. Ctn.	39¢
Chicken Salad Lucerne		8 Oz. Ctn.	69¢
Lucerne Yogurts		8 Oz. Ctn.	31¢

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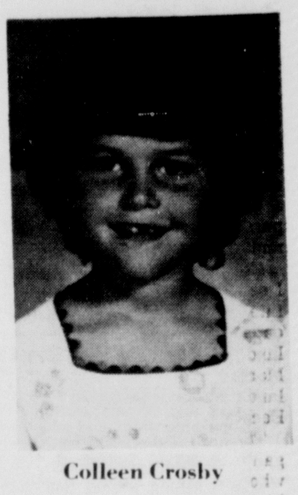
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Area birthdays are celebrated



Colleen Crosby

Colleen Marie Crosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hawkins, 508 Carroll Ave., celebrated her seventh birthday at her home Dec. 5.

Helping with the party were Mrs. Sally Triplett and Mrs. Pam Goergen of Sikeston. Other Sikeston guests included Melissa and Lori Abernathy, Sandy Alaimo, Jennifer Burden, Ginger Hagler, Angela Hill, Jayna Jackson and Jennifer White.



Julie Rogers

MORLEY---Julia Rae Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rodgers, recently celebrated her first birthday with a party at her home.

Among those attending were her grandmothers, Mrs. Frances Emerson of Sikeston and Mrs. Martha Rodgers of Morley. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gene Emerson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Griffin and family of Morley; Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKim and family of Poplar Bluff; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hood of Scott City; and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stallion and Nicki of Gordonville.

Well baby clinic is scheduled in Madrid County

RISCO — The New Madrid County Health Center in Cooperation with Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation will hold a well baby clinic in the Farmers State Bank meeting room from 9 a. m. to noon January 6.

A doctor will be present to give immunizations.

For further information contact Coordinator Laura Johnson at telephone number 357-4777 or visit the DAEOC Center located in the Parma Community Building. Residents of the Risco and Gideon area may call 396-5390.

Mailbox

Editor
Daily Sikeston Standard
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Sir:

This poem was written by my daughter Sara Beth Mays last year when she was in the first grade.

We enjoyed it and thought some of your readers would too.

PRETTY DAYS

Pretty days are blue skies.
Pretty days are flowers.
Pretty days are dreams
Pretty days are trees.
Pretty days are bunches of green grass.
Pretty days are butterflies.
Pretty days are children and at night you sleep.

Sincerely
Frances Mays

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

It's easy to be impartial if you don't have any thoughts on a subject.



Decking the hall is fine, unless "Hall" is the name of a guest you get into an argument with.



2. Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and sincere gratitude for all the kindnesses and courtesies extended to us at the death of our son. A special thanks to Rev. & Mrs. Joe Skinner, and Rev. & Mrs. Ron Mitchell, friends and members of the Old Bethel Baptist Church, those who sent the lovely flowers, and gifts of money, and thoughtful gifts of food. We appreciae the kindness of the staff of the Bill O'Guinn funeral home. In memory of our loved one -- The Harold Hoskins Family

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12A. Musical Instruments

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PIANOS AND ORGANS Baldwin, and Wurlitizer. Finest quality at reasonable prices and terms. Rental plan available. Keith Collins Piano Company, 98 North Kingshighway Phone 471-4531.

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1-9-76

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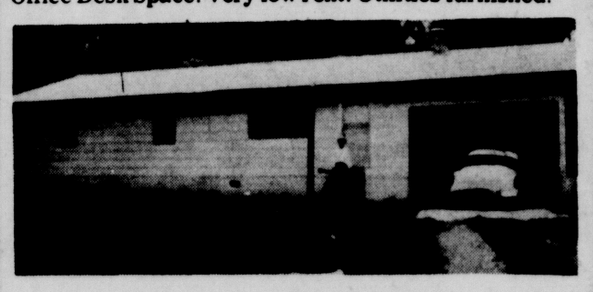
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Fine 3 bedroom home on 3 acre of land. 1 mile North of Miner on H Highway.

For Sale 5 room 3 bedroom house at 416 Marian St. Very clean with bath and built-in cabinets in kitchen. With Garage. Brick and frame with fenced in backyard. Central gas heat and air conditioner. Walking distance from Southeast Grade School. Value Priced to Sell. Must Sell Call Me. Make Offer.

Office Desk Space. Very low rent. Utilities furnished.



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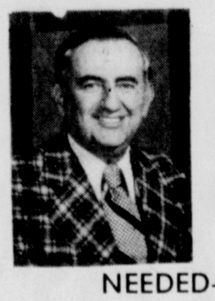
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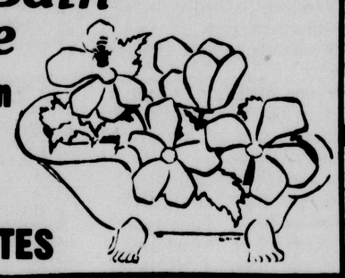
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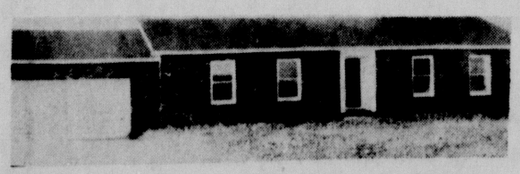
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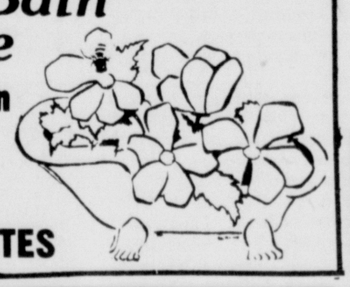
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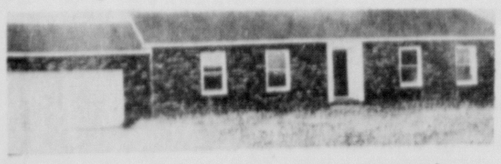
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Deaths

John Allen

John Allen, 70, of 113 W. Trotter St., died at 2 a.m. Tuesday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

He was born April 13, 1906 in Mississippi and came to Sikeston about 50 years ago.

He worked for the Matthews family for many years.

Friends may call Thursday evening at Dotson Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Friday.

Burial will be in Sunset of Memories Cemetery.

Alice M. Ayers

LILBOURN — Alice Marie Ayers, 70, died Monday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston.

She was born Dec. 17, 1906 in Oklahoma to the late Jim and Pearl Cantrell.

Survivors include: two daughters, Betty Johnson of Lilbourn and Peggy Wilemon of Collinsville, Ill.; one brother, Dale Cantrell of Mansfield, Ohio; three half sisters, Clara St. Mary of Sikeston, Louise Campbell of Batesville, Miss., and Georgia Long of Fredericktown; and five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Ponder Funeral Home.

Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Paul Tripp officiating.

Burial will follow in Mounds Park Cemetery.

Ray Shores

CHAFFEE — The body of Ray Shores, 87, who died Monday, will be moved from the Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel at 10 a.m. Thursday to the Calvary Baptist Church, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday.

James Nations

SENATH — James Eli Nations, 80, was dead on arrival at 9 a.m. Monday at Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett.

He was born Aug. 12, 1896 at Laflin to the late Charles A. and Mandana Fox Nations.

A former resident of Morley, he had lived in Senath for 15 years and was a retired employe of the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

Survivors include: two sons Thomas Nations of Puxico and Charles Nations of Maywood Calif.; two daughters Mrs. Mary Moit of Zalma and Mrs. Minnie May Starnes of Dexter; one brother, Leroy Nations of St. Louis; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Nanny of Marble Hill and Mrs. Nancy Crater, address unavailable; and 27 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. today at Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel in Oran where services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. W.N. Sheppard of Sikeston officiating.

Burial will follow in Friend Cemetery near Oran.

ZETTA BRADSHAW

ADVANCE — Zetta P. Bradshaw, 82, died Monday in Dexter Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 31, 1894 near the Zadock community to the late Thomas and Virginia Reed Proffer.

On Nov. 9, 1913, she married John Bradshaw, who died in September 1966. One son, Kermit, was killed in the armed forces in 1945, and another son and a daughter died in infancy. One brother and four sisters also preceded her in death.

She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one brother, Ralph Proffer of Bloomfield Route Two; and two sisters, Maude Capps of Bloomfield Route One and Bernice Moore of Advance Route One.

Services were conducted at 1 p.m. today in Morgan Funeral Home by the Rev. George Miller, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Burial followed in Morgan Memorial Park Cemetery.

Clarence D. Sills

BERNIE— Clarence Delbert "Jess" Sills, 59, of 505 W. Main St. died at 10:45 p.m. Tuesday in Veterans Administration Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

He was born March 13, 1917 near Bernie, and was a veteran of World War II.

On June 25, 1947 in Piggott, Ark., he married Mary Lee Kaiser, who survives.

Other survivors include: one stepson, Larry Allstun of Lufkin, Tex.; one stepdaughter, Carolyn Matthews of St. Charles; three brothers, Lloyd Sills of Doniphan, Raymond Sills of Grand Prairie, Tex., and Charles Sills of Bernie; two sisters, Helen Wallace of Flint, Mich., and Pauline Turman of Bernie; and seven stepgrandchildren.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Duffie-Rainey Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Robert Lourance officiating.

Burial will follow in Bernie Cemetery.

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in November.

Hazel called for a state audit a short time later and announced his own investigtion into possible irregularities involving the fines of several trucking firms. In addition, the prosecutior said he was also considering filing bigamy charges against Shelly.

Mrs. Jessie Shelly filed suit against Shelly in September, claiming that Shelly abandoned her.

A Caruthersville woman, meanwhile, claimed she was married to Shelly, and she and Shelly moved into a Caruthersville apartment.

Shelly said Tuesday he obtained a divorce from Mrs. Jessie Shelly in Mexico in May, 1975, and that he "gave her a copy of it but she wouldn't accept it."

Shelly said he and the former Mrs. Betty Richardson were married July 1 at Hernando, Miss. That was confirmed by the DeSoto County Circuit Court Clerk.

It was his "honeymoon" with Mrs. Richardson in September that served as a last straw in the County Court's decision to push for his ouster after announcing the new bond requirement.

Records showed Shelly billed the county $75 for a guard to accompany him in transporting an inmate to Little Rock and transfer another prisoner from the state prison at Jefferson City to Caruthersville.

Shelly later acknowledged that Mrs. Richardson was along and that the circular trip inluded a weekend at a resort in the Missouri Ozarks, but insisted that Martin Ray of Hayti was the guard.

Ray, a former stepbrother of Shelly, said he had no knowledge of the trip, and other records show the trip did not include a stop at the state prison, but that the Missouri prisoner was picked up at Moberly in north central Missouri.

A Circuit Court judge gave Shelly until Oct. 13 to increase the bond. When Shelly failed in his attempts to obtain a surety bond, the judge let stand an order ousting him from office.

Since Shelly was re-elected in November, state auditors have revealed the results of their investigation of the sheriff's department for the time covering his last year in office. He was still unable to negotiate a bond with a bonding company.

"I don't know what I'll do. I'm really in a strap financially. I just know I'll never be sheriff again," Shelly said.

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program they aren't concerned about.

Q. There are sections in the west end of town that are low, but are not included in the flood plan. Can you understand the reasoning here?

The flood-prone areas are on a map prepared by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. We were a little surprised that that area was not designated flood-prone. They did not include it; therefore, it is not flood-prone.

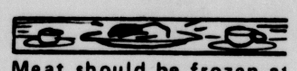
Anybody in the city can purchase the subsidized flood insurance. The flood insurance is required on new mortgages. For instance, if you should purchase a new home and take out a mortgage, flood insurance will be required in order to purchase the home with a mortgage.

Q. Has any development been stopped because of the law?

Yes. We have one situation where a developer owned a lot on the northeast corner of the intersection of St. Johns (ditch) and Kentucky Avenue.

It's a vacant lot and the owner wanted to develop that lot with a single-family home. It falls within the floodway, which means that you can't develop it and he was denied a building permit. He appealed that to the Board of Adjustments and they confirmed the denial.

He now has a piece of land that he purchased with plans for development and can no longer develop it.



Meat should be frozen at 10°F. or less, and as quickly as possible.

Intersection becomes four-way stop

The intersection of East Center Street and North Kingshighway will become a four-way stop Thursday, according to City Manager Charles Church.

North Kingshighway is currently a through street.

The City Council approved the change in an effort to curb accidents at the intersection.

Church said public safety officers will be at the intersection Thursday to assist the public in getting used to the change.

Pledges needed

Anyone who has not turned in pledges to the 1976 Scott-Mississippi-New Madrid Counties United Cerebral Palsy walkathon are asked to mail them to United Cerebral Palsy Children's Therapy Center, 510 E. Center St., Sikeston, Mo. 63801, or call telephone number 472-0397.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—

Notice is hereby given that on Jan. 7, 1977 at 9:00 a.m. a public sale will be held at Semo Motor Co. Sikeston, Mo. to sell for cash the following collateral, to wit: 1972 Olds Cutlass S-N 3F87H2R108448, said collateral being held to secure an obligation arising under a retail instalment security agreement (conditional sale contract) held by General Motors Acceptance Corporation as secured party. Said public sale is to be conducted according to the laws of the State of Missouri. General Motors Acceptance Corporation reserves the right to bid at this sale.

The collateral is presently stored and may be seen at Semo Motor Co. Sikeston, Mo.

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I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself as of the date of December 20, 1976.

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State of Missouri,)
ss.)
County of Scott)

In the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri at Benton, Missouri

In the estate of)
Charles T. Hawkins)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4716

To all persons interested in the estate of Charles T. Hawkins, decedent:

On the 24th day of November, 1976, the last Will of Charles T. Hawkins was admitted to probate and Florence J. Hawkins was appointed the executrix of the estate of Charles T. Hawkins, decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 24th day of November, 1976. The business address of the executrix is 849 Ruth Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and her attorney is John D. Hux of Hux and Green whose business address is 204 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1737.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is December 1, 1976.

Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of
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2 Charleston boys held in attempted burglary

CHARLESTON — Two Charleston boys are being held for investigation of attempted burglary at Young's War Surplus Store on West Commercial Street, and approximately $192 in change was taken in a break-in Tuesday night at the Kerr-McGee service station on West Marshall Street, Police Chief Bob Richey said today.

Willie Williams, 17, and a 16-year-old boy were picked up about 8:30 p.m. Tuesday by Police Sgt. Willis Cox and are being held in the Mississippi County jail for investigation.

Richey said the department was notified that two black boys had been seen breaking a front window at the surplus store and had fled the scene on foot.

Cox, who was off duty, heard the report and was enroute to the scene when he apprehended the youths running from the direction of the store.

The break-in at the service station was discovered and reported at 1:30 a.m. today by the owner, Richard McCullough.

A door on the east side of the station had been pried open.

Stolen marine radio found

NEW MADRID — A marine radio reported stolen about a month ago from a towboat owned by Bill Taylor Sand & Gravel Co., was recovered Tuesday morning, according to City Marshal Virgil "Flip" Dees.

The radio, wrapped in plastic, was found by a workman grading ground in preparation for construction of a new home.

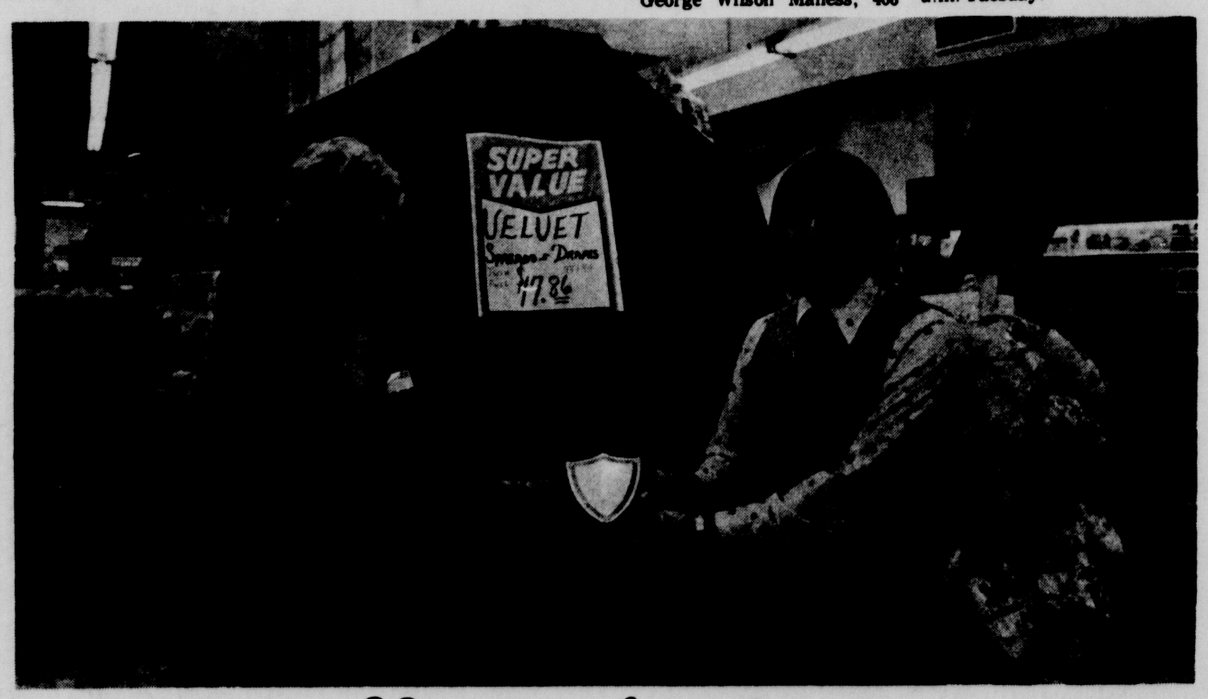
Christmas lights, CB reported stolen in 3 thefts

A citizens band radio and eight strings of Christmas lights were reported stolen in three thefts, the Public Safety Department announced today.

A CB radio worth $195 and eight tapes worth $55 were taken from a car belonging to Carlton Blake Nowell, 618 Sikes Ave., between 9:30 p.m. Monday and 12:10 a.m. Tuesday, while the car was parked at his home.

George Wilson Maness, 406 Benton St., reported the theft of two strings of Christmas lights worth $10 from a tree in the corner of his yard. The theft occurred between 8 p.m. Tuesday and 1 a.m. Wednesday.

Howard Woodall, 300 Broadway Ave., reported the theft of six strings of Christmas lights worth $30 at his home between 9 p.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday.



30 years of service

Mel Redman, right, of Magic Mart-Sterling Stores Inc., presents a plaque to Helen Stover for 30 years of loyal service, from 1946 to 1976.

Teasdale, Bond hold first meeting

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gov-elect Joseph P. Teasdale and the man he defeated, Gov. Christopher S. Bond, held their first face-to-face meeting since the Nov. 2 general election here Tuesday in a session described by both as frank, cordial and cooperative.

The former Jackson County prosecutor said he learned from the 90-minute discussion with Bond that preservation of his time is going to be "an impossibility."

"It's a seven-day-a-week job," he said in a news conference after the closed meeting. Bond said that because personnel matters were being discussed, the session was closed to reporters and not covered by Missouri's open meetings law.

Bond said he would be available to give advice to the new governor, and Teasdale said he would consider asking for help even after his inauguration.

Teasdale said he felt no competition from Treasurer James I. Spainhower, a Democrat, who is considered to be a likely candidate for governor four years from now.

He was asked about Spainhower's recent remark comparing Teasdale's aloofness to theat of the late Howard Hughes.

The governor-elect said people used to his constantly being available as a politician and as a candidate.

"They're not used to the fact that all of a sudden I'm assuming a position as head of a $2.5 billion state government," he said.

Teasdale met with Spainhower Tuesday morning. "I don't think he'll say that again after this morning," Teasdale said.

During a news conference after the meeting, Bond said he was establishing a nine-member advisory commission to study the salaries of legislators, elected executive officials, appointed department heads and judges.

The salaries are to be compared with those paid to officials in other states as well as in the private sector in Missouri. The commission is to recommend compensation levels to the General Assembly and the governor.

Bond named three members to the commission on Tuesday. They were Mrs. G. Duncan Bauman, wife of the publisher of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Joseph E. Stevens of Kansas City and Robert Tipton of Trenton.

It will be up to the new speaker of the House, Kenneth Rothman, incoming Senate President Pro Tem Norman Merrell and Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert Seiler to each name two appointees to the commission.

Bond said he was initiating the commission as a courtesy in response to requests from legislative leaders, Seiler and Teasdale.

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Deaths

John Allen

John Allen, 70, of 113 W. Trotter St., died at 2 a.m. Tuesday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

He was born April 13, 1906 in Mississippi and came to Sikeston about 50 years ago.

He worked for the Matthews family for many years.

Friends may call Thursday evening at Dotson Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Friday.

Burial will be in Sunset of Memories Cemetery.

Alice M. Ayers

LILBOURN — Alice Marie Ayers, 70, died Monday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston.

She was born Dec. 17, 1906 in Oklahoma to the late Jim and Pearl Cantrell.

Survivors include: two daughters, Betty Johnson of Lilbourn and Peggy Wilemon of Collinsville, Ill.; one brother, Dale Cantrell of Mansfield, Ohio; three half sisters, Clara St. Mary of Sikeston, Louise Campbell of Batesville, Miss., and Georgia Long of Fredericktown; and five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Ponder Funeral Home.

Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Paul Tripp officiating.

Burial will follow in Mounds Park Cemetery.

Ray Shores

CHAFFEE — The body of Ray Shores, 87, who died Monday, will be moved from the Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel at 10 a.m. Thursday to the Calvary Baptist Church, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday.

James Nations

SENATH — James Eli Nations, 80, was dead on arrival at 9 a.m. Monday at Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett.

He was born Aug. 12, 1896 at Laflin to the late Charles A. and Mandana Fox Nations.

A former resident of Morley, he had lived in Senath for 15 years and was a retired employe of the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

Survivors include: two sons Thomas Nations of Puxico and Charles Nations of Maywood Calif.; two daughters Mrs. Mary Moit of Zalma and Mrs. Minnie May Starnes of Dexter; one brother, Leroy Nations of St. Louis; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Nanny of Marble Hill and Mrs. Nancy Crater, address unavailable; and 27 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. today at Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel in Oran where services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. W.N. Sheppard of Sikeston officiating.

Burial will follow in Friend Cemetery near Oran.

ZETTA BRADSHAW

ADVANCE — Zetta P. Bradshaw, 82, died Monday in Dexter Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 31, 1894 near the Zadock community to the late Thomas and Virginia Reed Proffer.

On Nov. 9, 1913, she married John Bradshaw, who died in September 1966. One son, Kermit, was killed in the armed forces in 1945, and another son and a daughter died in infancy. One brother and four sisters also preceded her in death.

She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one brother, Ralph Proffer of Bloomfield Route Two; and two sisters, Maude Capps of Bloomfield Route One and Bernice Moore of Advance Route One.

Services were conducted at 1 p.m. today in Morgan Funeral Home by the Rev. George Miller, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Burial followed in Morgan Memorial Park Cemetery.

Clarence D. Sills

BERNIE— Clarence Delbert "Jess" Sills, 59, of 505 W. Main St. died at 10:45 p.m. Tuesday in Veterans Administration Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

He was born March 13, 1917 near Bernie, and was a veteran of World War II.

On June 25, 1947 in Piggott, Ark., he married Mary Lee Kaiser, who survives.

Other survivors include: one stepson, Larry Allstun of Lufkin, Tex.; one stepdaughter, Carolyn Matthews of St. Charles; three brothers, Lloyd Sills of Doniphan, Raymond Sills of Grand Prairie, Tex., and Charles Sills of Bernie; two sisters, Helen Wallace of Flint, Mich., and Pauline Turman of Bernie; and seven stepgrandchildren.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Duffie-Rainey Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Robert Lourance officiating.

Burial will follow in Bernie Cemetery.

Stolen marine radio found

NEW MADRID — A marine radio reported stolen about a month ago from a towboat owned by Bill Taylor Sand & Gravel Co., was recovered Tuesday morning, according to City Marshal Virgil "Flip" Dees.

The radio, wrapped in plastic, was found by a workman grading ground in preparation for construction of a new home.

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in November.

Hazel called for a state audit a short time later and announced his own investigtion into possible irregularities involving the fines of several trucking firms. In addition, the prosecutior said he was also considering filing bigamy charges against Shelly.

Mrs. Jessie Shelly filed suit against Shelly in September, claiming that Shelly abandoned her.

A Caruthersville woman, meanwhile, claimed she was married to Shelly, and she and Shelly moved into a Caruthersville apartment.

Shelly said Tuesday he obtained a divorce from Mrs. Jessie Shelly in Mexico in May, 1975, and that he "gave her a copy of it but she wouldn't accept it."

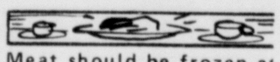
Shelly said he and the former Mrs. Betty Richardson were married July 1 at Hernando, Miss. That was confirmed by the DeSoto County Circuit Court Clerk.

It was his "honeymoon" with Mrs. Richardson in September that served as a last straw in the County Court's decision to push for his ouster after announcing the new bond requirement.

Records showed Shelly billed the county $75 for a guard to accompany him in transporting an inmate to Little Rock and transfer another prisoner from the state prison at Jefferson City to Caruthersville.

Shelly later acknowledged that Mrs. Richardson was along and that the circular trip inluded a weekend at a resort in the Missouri Ozarks, but insisted that Martin Ray of Hayti was the guard.

Ray, a former stepbrother of Shelly, said he had no knowledge of the trip, and other records show the trip did not include a stop at the state prison, but that the Missouri prisoner was picked up at Moberly in north central Missouri.



Meat should be frozen at 10°F. or less, and as quickly as possible.

A Circuit Court judge gave Shelly until Oct. 13 to increase the bond. When Shelly failed in his attempts to obtain a surety bond, the judge let stand an order ousting him from office.

Since Shelly was re-elected in November, state auditors have revealed the results of their investigation of the sheriff's department for the time covering his last year in office. He was still unable to negotiate a bond with a bonding company.

"I don't know what I'll do. I'm really in a strap financially. I just know I'll never be sheriff again," Shelly said.

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program they aren't concerned about.

Q. There are sections in the west end of town that are low, but are not included in the flood plan. Can you understand the reasoning here?

The flood-prone areas are on a map prepared by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. We were a little surprised that that area was not designated flood-prone. They did not include it; therefore, it is not flood-prone.

Anybody in the city can purchase the subsidized flood insurance. The flood insurance is required on new mortgages. For instance, if you should purchase a new home and take out a mortgage, flood insurance will be required in order to purchase the home with a mortgage.

Q. Has any development been stopped because of the law?

Yes. We have one situation where a developer owned a lot on the northeast corner of the intersection of St. Johns (ditch) and Kentucky Avenue.

It's a vacant lot and the owner wanted to develop that lot with a single-family home. It falls within the floodway, which means that you can't develop it and he was denied a building permit. He appealed that to the Board of Adjustments and they confirmed the denial.

He now has a piece of land that he purchased with plans for development and can no longer develop it.

Intersection becomes four-way stop

The intersection of East Center Street and North Kingshighway will become a four-way stop Thursday, according to City Manager Charles Church.

North Kingshighway is currently a through street.

The City Council approved the change in an effort to curb accidents at the intersection.

Church said public safety officers will be at the intersection Thursday to assist the public in getting used to the change.

Pledges needed

Anyone who has not turned in pledges to the 1976 Scott-Mississippi-New Madrid Counties United Cerebral Palsy walkathon are asked to mail them to United Cerebral Palsy Children's Therapy Center, 510 E. Center St., Sikeston, Mo. 63801, or call telephone number 472-0397.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—

Notice is hereby given that on Jan. 7, 1977 at 9:00 a.m. a public sale will be held at Semo Motor Co. Sikeston, Mo. to sell for cash the following collateral, to wit: 1972 Olds Cutlass S-N 3F87H2R108448, said collateral being held to secure an obligation arising under a retail instalment security agreement (conditional sale contract) held by General Motors Acceptance Corporation as secured party. Said public sale is to be conducted according to the laws of the State of Missouri. General Motors Acceptance Corporation reserves the right to bid at this sale.

The collateral is presently stored and may be seen at Semo Motor Co. Sikeston, Mo.

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NOT RESPONSIBLE LEGAL

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself as of the date of December 20, 1976.

Jeffery A. Bone
812 Gulf St.
Sikeston, Mo.

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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

State of Missouri,)
ss.)
County of Scott)

In the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri at Benton, Missouri

In the estate of)
Charles T. Hawkins)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4716

To all persons interested in the estate of Charles T. Hawkins, decedent:

On the 24th day of November, 1976, the last Will of Charles T. Hawkins was admitted to probate and Florence J. Hawkins was appointed the executrix of the estate of Charles T. Hawkins, decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 24th day of November, 1976. The business address of the executrix is 849 Ruth Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and her attorney is John D. Hux of Hux and Green whose business address is 204 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1737.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is December 1, 1976.

Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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2 Charleston boys held in attempted burglary

CHARLESTON — Two Charleston boys are being held for investigation of attempted burglary at Young's War Surplus Store on West Commercial Street, and approximately $192 in change was taken in a break-in Tuesday night at the Kerr-McGee service station on West Marshall Street, Police Chief Bob Richey said today.

Willie Williams, 17, and a 16-year-old boy were picked up about 8:30 p.m. Tuesday by Police Sgt. Willis Cox and are being held in the Mississippi County jail for investigation.

Richey said the department was notified that two black boys had been seen breaking a front window at the surplus store and had fled the scene on foot.

Cox, who was off duty, heard the report and was enroute to the scene when he apprehended the youths running from the direction of the store.

The break-in at the service station was discovered and reported at 1:30 a.m. today by the owner, Richard McCullough.

A door on the east side of the station had been pried open.

Christmas lights, CB reported stolen in 3 thefts

A citizens band radio and eight strings of Christmas lights were reported stolen in three thefts, the Public Safety Department announced today.

A CB radio worth $195 and eight tapes worth $55 were taken from a car belonging to Carlton Blake Nowell, 618 Sikes Ave., between 9:30 p.m. Monday and 12:10 a.m. Tuesday, while the car was parked at his home.

George Wilson Maness, 406 Benton St., reported the theft of two strings of Christmas lights worth $10 from a tree in the corner of his yard. The theft occurred between 8 p.m. Tuesday and 1 a.m. Wednesday.

Howard Woodall, 300 Broadway Ave., reported the theft of six strings of Christmas lights worth $30 at his home between 9 p.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday.



30 years of service

Mel Redman, right, of Magic Mart-Sterling Stores Inc., presents a plaque to Helen Stover for 30 years of loyal service, from 1946 to 1976.

Teasdale, Bond hold first meeting

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gov-elect Joseph P. Teasdale and the man he defeated, Gov. Christopher S. Bond, held their first face-to-face meeting since the Nov. 2 general election here Tuesday in a session described by both as frank, cordial and cooperative.

The former Jackson County prosecutor said he learned from the 90-minute discussion with Bond that preservation of his time is going to be "an impossibility."

"It's a seven-day-a-week job," he said in a news conference after the closed meeting. Bond said that because personnel matters were being discussed, the session was closed to reporters and not covered by Missouri's open meetings law.

Bond said he would be available to give advice to the new governor, and Teasdale said he would consider asking for help even after his inauguration.

Teasdale said he felt no competition from Treasurer James I. Spainhower, a Democrat, who is considered to be a likely candidate for governor four years from now.

He was asked about Spainhower's recent remark comparing Teasdale's aloofness to theat of the late Howard Hughes.

The governor-elect said people used to his constantly being available as a politician and as a candidate.

"They're not used to the fact that all of a sudden I'm assuming a position as head of a $2.5 billion state government," he said.

Teasdale met with Spainhower Tuesday morning. "I don't think he'll say that again after this morning," Teasdale said.

During a news conference after the meeting, Bond said he was establishing a nine-member advisory commission to study the salaries of legislators, elected executive officials, appointed department heads and judges.

The salaries are to be compared with those paid to officials in other states as well as in the private sector in Missouri. The commission is to recommend compensation levels to the General Assembly and the governor.

Bond named three members to the commission on Tuesday. They were Mrs. G. Duncan Bauman, wife of the publisher of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Joseph E. Stevens of Kansas City and Robert Tipton of Trenton.

It will be up to the new speaker of the House, Kenneth Rothman, incoming Senate President Pro Tem Norman Merrell and Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert Seiler to each name two appointees to the commission.

Bond said he was initiating the commission as a courtesy in response to requests from legislative leaders, Seiler and Teasdale.

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Royals, Rebs and Wave are first-round victors

Dogs win with outside shots

By DALE FORBIS
Daily Standard
Sportswriter

Bulldog guard Larry Jackson gave the Sikeston Bulldogs some outside artillery in the first half and the frontcourt due of Alonzo Harris and Paul Gilbow took over the boards in the second half as Sikeston held off Naylor 75-69 in first-round action of the Bloomfield Christmas Tournament. Sikeston's record is 6-1.

Jackson and his backcourt mate Jeff Limbaugh riddled the nets with long-range jumpers in the first half. The seniors combined to hit seven of 11 shots and boost Sikeston to a 36-28 lead. In the second half foul trouble kept the pair on the bench a good deal, but they received good support from Mike Warfield and David Shell.

Coach Bud Spears wore an "I told you so" look after the game when asked about his guards.

"Larry shot well in the first half," said the Bulldog leader. "I wish he'd have shot even more."

Jackson finished with 14 points, his season high, and trailed only team leader Alonzo Harris. Harris had 16.

BROWN IS EAGLE STANDOUT

Don Brown was the leading Bulldog antagonist. The 6-4 center was all over the court, scoring 29 points and snaring 14 rebounds. It was his 11-point third period effort that brought Naylor back in the game after Sikeston had threatened to blow them out in the first half.

Brown hit short jumpers, stuffed in offensive rebounds and blocked four shots against the bigger Bulldogs. His was the top point production by a Bulldog opponent this year.

Following Brown in the scoring column was 6-foot forward Robin Blackwell. Blackwell scored 20 points, converting eight of nine free tosses and hitting most of his shots from 25 to 30 feet out. Don Brown's older brother, Mike, was third in the Eagle scoring list with a dozen.

Alonzo Harris again led Bulldog scoring with 16 points, but four teammates joined him in double figures. Jackson and Tim Ward each scored 14. Paul Gilbow had 11 and Morell Baker vacated the bench long enough to bomb in ten. Although Baker's shot selection was questionable late in the game, the fleet junior gave added quickness to the Bulldog defense and added spice to the offense when things started to bog down.

The big men in Sikeston's 1-2-2 zone weren't bad in the first three quarters. As a matter of fact, Alonzo Harris had ten rebounds to his credit going into the fourth period. But, Harris and Paul Gilbow put their combined four nundred pounds of might to work in the last eight minutes, grabbing a combined 13 rebounds and giving Sikeston an 18-8 advantage on the boards. Gilbow, alone, matched Naylor's team total with eight. The good effort by Sikeston's two forwards helped the Bulldogs overcome a poor shooting (7 of 20) quarter and hold on for the win.

GOOD BACKCOURT A MUST

The good play by Jackson and Limbaugh and their subs were obviously the key to victory for the top-seeded Bulldogs. Their defensive effort produced a majority of Naylor's 17 turnovers, with six critical Eagle miscues occuring in the last period. Jackson racked up ten assists, the highest figure for a Bulldog guard in the last three years.

"I'm pleased with our guards," Spears has repeated time and again this year. Both starters are shooting nearly 50 percent from the floor and four straight free throws by Jackson against Naylor give him 21 of 24 (87.5 percent) on the year.

ROYALS ARE NEXT TEST

The six-point win by Sikeston earned them a quarter-final slot Tuesday afternoon against Twin Rivers at 4:30 p.m. The two teams haven't met since Twin Rivers was Fisk in 1962.

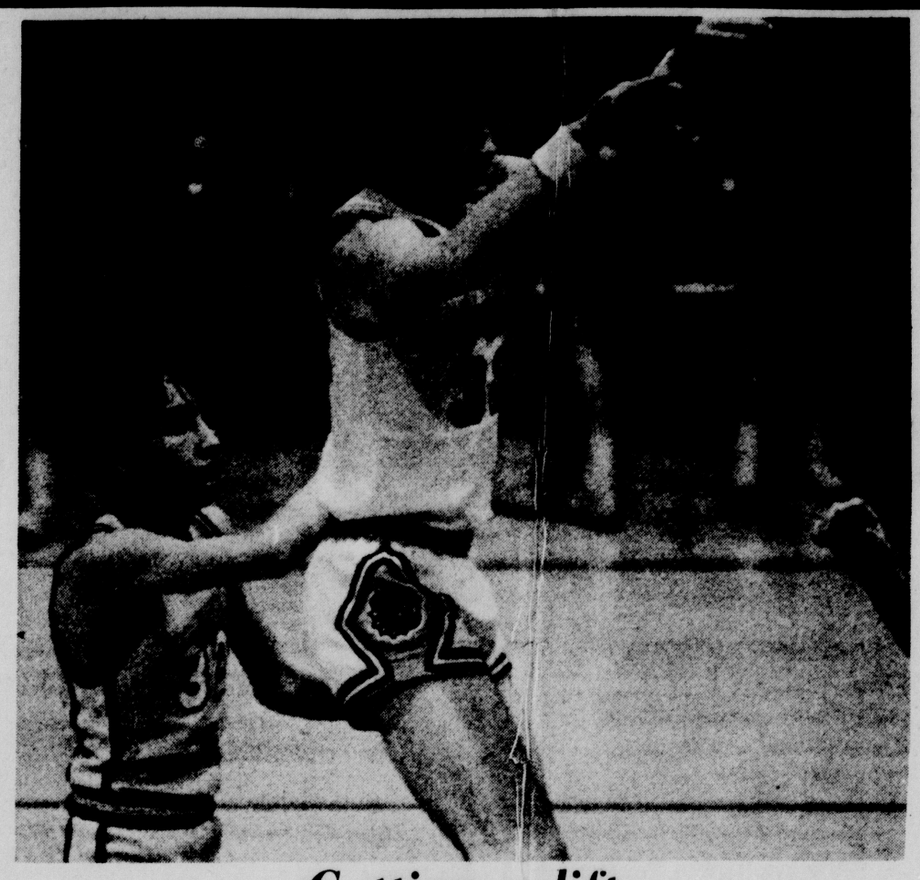
Sikeston (75)	FG	FT	F	RB	PTS
Morell Baker	5-11	0-0	2	4	10
Paul Gilbow	4-11	3-6	1	13	11
Alonzo Harris	7-17	2-6	4	15	16
Larry Jackson	5-9	4-4	4	2	14
Jeff Limbaugh	3-6	0-0	4	6	6
David Shell	2-4	0-0	3	1	4
Kenny Standridge	0-1	0-0	1	0	0
Tim Ward	7-12	0-1	1	5	14
Mike Warfield	0-2	0-0	0	1	0
team rebounds	3				
Totals	33-73	9-17	20	50	75
Naylor (69)	FG	FT	F	RB	PTS
Robin Blackwell	6-16	8-9	3	7	20
Don Brown	12-20	5-8	2	14	29
Mike Brown	5-14	2-2	3	7	12
Glen Miller	2-5	0-0	0	0	4
Harvey King	1-2	0-0	2	1	2
Torrey Bliss	0-4	0-1	1	0	0
Don Morrison	1-1	0-0	1	0	2
Howard DeCelis	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
team rebounds	5				
Totals	27-63	15-20	12	34	69

FG Pct: Sikeston .452, Naylor .429
FT Pct: Sikeston .529, Naylor .750
Turnovers: Sikeston 12, Naylor 17

Assists: Sikeston 21, Naylor 16

BY QUARTERS

Sikeston	18	18	19	20	(75)
Naylor	14	14	21	20	(69)



Getting a lift

Bulldog guard Larry Jackosn appears to be getting a lift from Naylor's Glen Miller as he dumps off a pass in the lane during first half action at Bloomfield Tuesday evening. Jackson gave the Bulldogs a lift, scoring a season-high 14 points, including 10 in the first half, and the Bulldogs stopped Naylor 75-69.

(Daily Standard photo)

Twin Rivers, Richland and Malden also won first round games at Bloomfield Tuesday night. Twin Rivers edged Oran 69-65; Richland ran away from Neelyville 81-60, and Malden routed Bernie 79-45.

FREE THROWS DO IT

Mark Lance enjoyed another big scoring night, pouring in 24, but the free throw line was where Tuesday's Twin Rivers-Oran Game was decided. The Royals connected 19 of 27 charity tosses and Oran just three of six, as the eighth-seeded victors held off the Eagles' upset bid, 69-65.

Oran outscored Twin Rivers by 12 from the floor and commanded as much as a three-point lead early in the fourth period, but couldn't hold on. Kerry Lasters led Oran with 17. Rick Walter and Rick Eftink each added a dozen.

Twin Rivers faces Sikeston Thursday at 4:30.

REBS CAN PLAY DEFENSE

Richland coach Dan Rowland tired of hearing about his Rebels' lack of defensive abilities, and his team set out to prove him right against Neelyville. A fullcourt press caused numerous turnovers and the fifth-seeded Rebels pulled away from Neelyville 81-60.

Four Richland players scored in double figures, led by Don Herrion and Phil Ledbetter. Herrion capitalized on fast-break passes to score 21 and Ledbetter's offensive rebounds and bank shots from ten feet were good for 20 more. Syl Patterson scored a dozen and Dean Sides added ten.

Neelyville was as close as five, 43-38, in the third period, but ran out of gas against the Richland whippets and fell behind. Andrew Robinson and James Patty were the Tigers' leading scorers with 14 points each.

GREENWAVE ROMP

Ten Malden Greenwaive players put points on the board as coach Jim Orr's team romped to an easy 79-45 victory.

Sixteen points by 6-4 center Robert Blackman were good for the top mark in the game. Darell Jones added a dozen.

Roger Carson and Darell Maclin each had ten for Bernie's best output.

The Wave raced to a 25-7 first quarter lead and outscored Bernie in every quarter enroute to the 34-point victory.

Malden and Richland will meet in a quarterfinal game Thursday night at 6p.m.

Twin Rivers (69)
Lance 24, Kennedy 7, Knodell 8, Nelson 19, Moffitt 11 Totals: FG-25; FT-19; PF-10

Oran (65)
Burlison 6, Wilson 8, Walter 12, Senciboy 8, Lasters 17, Friga 2, Eftink 12 Totals: FG-31; FT-3; PF-24

Score by Quarters:

Twin Rivers	20	15	15	19-69
Oran	19	10	20	16-65

Richland (81)
Patterson 12, Clark 8, Herrion 21, Ledbetter 20, Cole 8, Sides 10, Hicks 2 Totals: FG-38; FT-5; PF-14

Neelyville (60)
Darnell 2, Jones 2, Patty 13, Bryan 11, Hill 14, Robinson 14, Smith 4 Totals: FG-26; FT-8; PF-13

Score by Quarters:

Richland	18	16	21	26-81
Neelyville	9	18	16	17-60

Malden (79)
Blackman 16, Jones 12, Towns 10, J. Kilgore 8, Moore 4, Porter 9, R. Kilgore 6, Morehead 6, Pritchett 2, Pressor 6 Totals: FG-37; FT-5; PF-20

Bernie (45)
R. Carson 10, Pointer 7, Slinkard 5, Marlin 10, Walker 8, White 5 Totals: FG-13; FT-19; PF-10

Score by Quarters:

Malden	25	18	18	18-79
Bernie	7	12	14	12-45

Raiders split down South

Three Rivers Community College of Poplar Bluff split a pair of games during their road trip into the South completed Tuesday evening. The Raiders whipped Walker College of Jasper, Ala. 107-101 Monday evening, then lost to Columbia Community College of Columbia, Tenn. 80-78 Tuesday night.

Dan Foster of Ellington poured in 30 points to lead the Raiders over Walker Monday night. Three Rivers blew out Walker in the overtime period of that contest after rallying in the second half to tie the game at the end of regulation play. Carlos Gilbert, paying his first game as a Raider after nearly a year and a half of ineligibility, sparked the overtime charge with a pair of dunk shots and two free throws.

TRCC led early in the fourth quarter against Columbia, then fell to a 13-point deficit before making a comeback at game's end. *Foster scored 22 for Three* Rivers, as did Floyd Cowan, the nation's tenth leading scorer.

Columbia (80)
Cowan 22, Allen 13, Kilerease 12, McLaughlin 8, Hayes 18, Evans 7 Totals: FG-33; FT-14; PF-16

Three Rivers (78)
Urhahn 6, Dixon 8, Gilbert 11, Walker 7, Deckard 4, Carr 7, Glenn 13, Foster 22 Totals: FG-34; FT-10; PF-25

Score by Quarters:

Columbia	42	38	80
TRCC	39	39	78

TRCC (107)
Foster 30, Carr 13, Deckard 8, Walker 5, Dixon 16, Urhahn 8, Glenn 8, Gilbert 15, Robinson 2, Evans 2 Totals: FG-43; FT-21; PF-26

Walker (101)
Johnson 32, Hubbard 6, Berry 2, Eberhart 16, Windhorst 16, Patterson 8, Wise 7, Moore 12, Owens 2. Totals: FG-41; FT-19; PF-24

Score by Quarters:

TRCC	47	44	16	107
Walker	51	40	10	10



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By NORA SPRINGS

I don't know what happened at the lanes this week, but we had some really super bowling scores for all the leagues. To start off -- Sandy Buchanan (so what else is new!) had another 600 series on Tuesday night, a 639- she had games of 200 - 214 - 225! The high game of the week was on Friday night by Glenna Merrell with a 245. The high team game of the week was bowled by my team on Tuesday morning, Holiday Inn with a 1071. The high team series was bowled on Wednesday night by Red Kirby's with a 3064. Now that is the kind of news I enjoy writing about! Keep up the good scores, girls!!

TUESDAY MORNING HOUSEWIVES

We really had some good team bowling on Tuesday morning. After last week's poor scores, everyone settled down and let their ball roll! As I said above, the Holiday Inn had the high team game with a 1071. They also had the high team series with a 3052 but were followed closely by Security National Bank with a 3043 and Grecian Steak House with a 3033. The high game was bowled by Susie Yarnell and the high series by Carol Towe with 213 and 549. Other 500 series and 200 games were Carol Towe 203, Susie Yarnell 524, Janie Shell 525, Anitha Alberson 510, Deveda Hamra 543, Nora Springs 501, Splits -- Janie Potashnick 2-5-7, Janie Shell 5-10, Susie Yarnell 3-10, Anitha Alberson 2-7, Jo Tyrone 5-10, Eva Frederick 7-8, Clara White 3-10, Rita Baker 5-10, and Nora McMullin 3-10. Team Scores - Moore's Ace Hardware 2- McMullin Asphalt 2, Security National Bank 2 - Grecian Steak House 2, Hart's Fabrick 1- House of Carpet 3, Waters Fire Protection Systems 1- Cummins 3, Bank of Sikeston 0- Holiday Inn 4, Sikeston Motors 4- Garden Lane Nursery 0, Associated Electric 4- Coleman's BBQ 0, 1st National Bank 0- El Capri 4.

DELTA IMPERIALETTES

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Royals, Rebs and Wave are first-round victors

Dogs win with outside shots

By DALE FORBIS
Daily Standard
Sportswriter

Bulldog guard Larry Jackson gave the Sikeston Bulldogs some outside artillery in the first half and the frontcourt due of Alonzo Harris and Paul Gilbow took over the boards in the second half as Sikeston held off Naylor 75-69 in first-round action of the Bloomfield Christmas Tournament. Sikeston's record is 6-1.

Jackson and his backcourt mate Jeff Limbaugh riddled the nets with long-range jumpers in the first half. The seniors combined to hit seven of 11 shots and boost Sikeston to a 36-28 lead. In the second half foul trouble kept the pair on the bench a good deal, but they received good support from Mike Warfield and David Shell.

Coach Bud Spears wore an "I told you so" look after the game when asked about his guards.

"Larry shot well in the first half," said the Bulldog leader. "I wish he'd have shot even more."

Jackson finished with 14 points, his season high, and trailed only team leader Alonzo Harris. Harris had 16.

BROWN IS EAGLE STANDOUT

Don Brown was the leading Bulldog antagonist. The 6-4 center was all over the court, scoring 29 points and snaring 14 rebounds. It was his 11-point third period effort that brought Naylor back in the game after Sikeston had threatened to blow them out in the first half.

Brown hit short jumpers, stuffed in offensive rebounds and blocked four shots against the bigger Bulldogs. His was the top point production by a Bulldog opponent this year.

Following Brown in the scoring column was 6-foot forward Robin Blackwell. Blackwell scored 20 points, converting eight of nine free tosses and hitting most of his shots from 25 to 30 feet out. Don Brown's older brother, Mike, was third in the Eagle scoring list with a dozen.

Alonzo Harris again led Bulldog scoring with 16 points, but four teammates joined him in double figures. Jackson and Tim Ward each scored 14. Paul Gilbow had 11 and Morell Baker vacated the bench long enough to bomb in ten. Although Baker's shot selection was questionable late in the game, the fleet junior gave added quickness to the Bulldog defense and added spice to the offense when things started to bog down.

The big men in Sikeston's 1-2-2 zone weren't bad in the first three quarters. As a matter of fact, Alonzo Harris had ten rebounds to his credit going into the fourth period. But, Harris and Paul Gilbow put their combined four nundred pounds of might to work in the last eight minutes, grabbing a combined 13 rebounds and giving Sikeston an 18-8 advantage on the boards. Gilbow, alone, matched Naylor's team total with eight. The good effort by Sikeston's two forwards helped the Bulldogs overcome a poor shooting (7 of 20) quarter and hold on for the win.

GOOD BACKCOURT A MUST

The good play by Jackson and Limbaugh and their subs were obviously the key to victory for the top-seeded Bulldogs. Their defensive effort produced a majority of Naylor's 17 turnovers, with six critical Eagle miscues occuring in the last period. Jackson racked up ten assists, the highest figure for a Bulldog guard in the last three years.

"I'm pleased with our guards," Spears has repeated time and again this year. Both starters are shooting nearly 50 percent from the floor and four straight free throws by Jackson against Naylor give him 21 of 24 (87.5 percent) on the year.

ROYALS ARE NEXT TEST

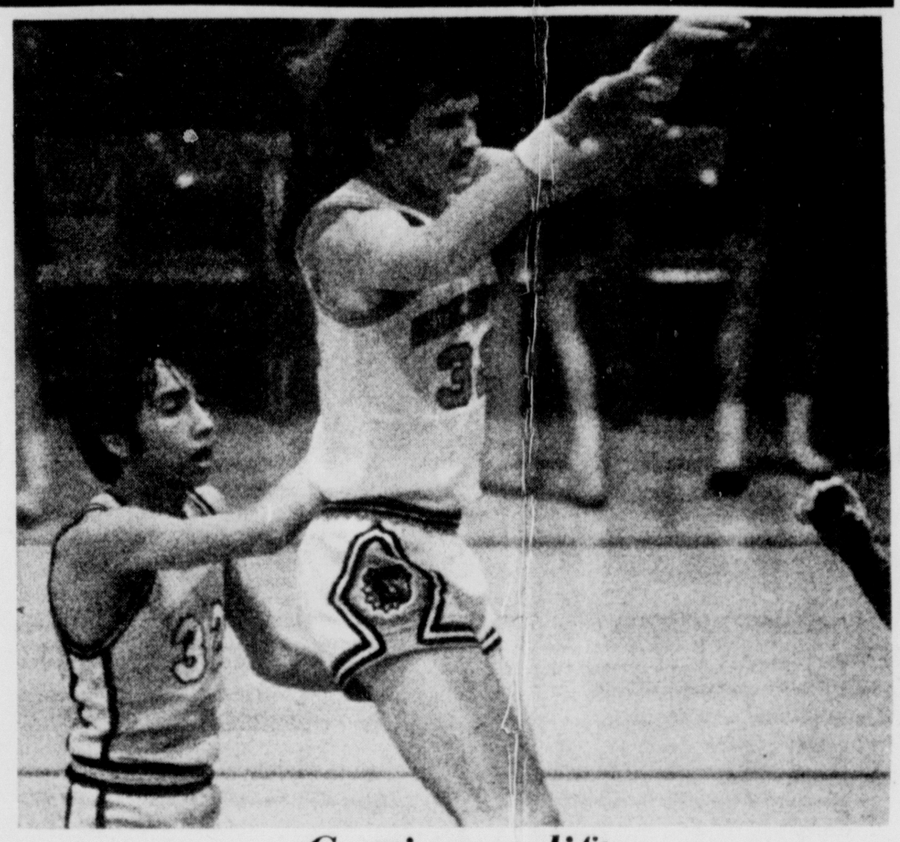
The six-point win by Sikeston earned them a quarter-final slot Tuesday afternoon against Twin Rivers at 4:30 p.m. The two teams haven't met since Twin Rivers was Fisk in 1962.

Sikeston (75)	FG	FT	F	RB	PTS
Morell Baker	5-11	0-0	2	4	10
Paul Gilbow	4-11	3-6	1	13	11
Alonzo Harris	7-17	2-6	4	15	16
Larry Jackson	5-9	4-4	4	2	14
Jeff Limbaugh	3-6	0-0	4	6	6
David Shell	2-4	0-0	3	1	4
Kenny Standridge	0-1	0-0	1	0	0
Tim Ward	7-12	0-1	1	5	14
Mike Warfield	0-2	0-0	0	1	0
team rebounds	3				
Totals	33-73	9-17	20	50	75
Naylor (69)	FG	FT	F	RB	PTS
Robin Blackwell	6-16	8-9	3	7	20
Don Brown	12-20	5-8	2	14	29
Mike Brown	5-14	2-2	3	7	12
Glen Miller	2-5	0-0	0	0	4
Harvey King	1-2	0-0	2	1	2
Torrey Bliss	0-4	0-1	1	0	0
Don Morrison	1-1	0-0	1	0	2
Howard DeCelis	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
team rebounds	5				
Totals	27-63	15-20	12	34	69

FG Pct: Sikeston .452, Naylor .429
FT Pct: Sikeston .529, Naylor .750
Turnovers: Sikeston 12, Naylor 17

Assists: Sikeston 21, Naylor 16

BY QUARTERS					
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Naylor	14	14	21	20	(69)



Getting a lift

Bulldog guard Larry Jackosn appears to be getting a lift from Naylor's Glen Miller as he dumps off a pass in the lane during first half action at Bloomfield Tuesday evening. Jackson gave the Bulldogs a lift, scoring a season-high 14 points, including 10 in the first half, and the Bulldogs stopped Naylor 75-69.

(Daily Standard photo)

Twin Rivers, Richland and Malden also won first round games at Bloomfield Tuesday night. Twin Rivers edged Oran 69-65; Richland ran away from Neelyville 81-60, and Malden routed Bernie 79-45.

FREE THROWS DO IT

Mark Lance enjoyed another big scoring night, pouring in 24, but the free throw line was where Tuesday's Twin Rivers-Oran Game was decided. The Royals connected 19 of 27 charity tosses and Oran just three of six, as the eighth-seeded victors held off the Eagles' upset bid, 69-65.

Oran outscored Twin Rivers by 12 from the floor and commanded as much as a three-point lead early in the fourth period, but couldn't hold on. Kerry Lasters led Oran with 17. Rick Walter and Rick Eftink each added a dozen.

Twin Rivers faces Sikeston Thursday at 4:30.

REBS CAN PLAY DEFENSE

Richland coach Dan Rowland tired of hearing about his Rebels' lack of defensive abilities, and his team set out to prove him right against Neelyville. A fullcourt press caused numerous turnovers and the fifth-seeded Rebels pulled away from Neelyville 81-60.

Four Richland players scored in double figures, led by Don Herrion and Phil Ledbetter. Herrion capitalized on fast-break passes to score 21 and Ledbetter's offensive rebounds and bank shots from ten feet were good for 20 more. Syl Patterson scored a dozen and Dean Sides added ten.

Neelyville was as close as five, 43-38, in the third period, but ran out of gas against the Richland whippets and fell behind. Andrew Robinson and James Patty were the Tigers' leading scorers with 14 points each.

GREENWAVE ROMP

Ten Malden Greenwaive players put points on the board as coach Jim Orr's team romped to an easy 79-45 victory.

Sixteen points by 6-4 center Robert Blackman were good for the top mark in the game. Darell Jones added a dozen.

Roger Carson and Darell Maclin each had ten for Bernie's best output.

The Wave raced to a 25-7 first quarter lead and outscored Bernie in every quarter enroute to the 34-point victory.

Malden and Richland will meet in a quarterfinal game Thursday night at 6p.m.

Twin Rivers (69)
Lance 24, Kennedy 7, Knodell 8, Nelson 19, Moffitt 11 Totals: FG-25; FT-19; PF-10

Oran (65)
Burlison 6, Wilson 8, Walter 12, Senciboy 8, Lasters 17, Friga 2, Eftink 12 Totals: FG-31; FT-3; PF-24

Score by Quarters:

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Oran	19	10	20	16-65

Richland (81)
Patterson 12, Clark 8, Herrion 21, Ledbetter 20, Cole 8, Sides 10, Hicks 2 Totals: FG-38; FT-5; PF-14

Neelyville (60)
Darnell 2, Jones 2, Patty 13, Bryan 11, Hill 14, Robinson 14, Smith 4 Totals: FG-26; FT-8; PF-13

Score by Quarters:

Richland	18	16	21	26-81
Neelyville	9	18	16	17-60

Malden (79)
Blackman 16, Jones 12, Towns 10, J. Kilgore 8, Moore 4, Porter 9, R. Kilgore 6, Morehead 6, Pritchett 2, Pressor 6 Totals: FG-37; FT-5; PF-20

Bernie (45)
R. Carson 10, Pointer 7, Slinkard 5, Marlin 10, Walker 8, White 5 Totals: FG-13; FT-19; PF-10

Score by Quarters:

Malden	25	18	18	18-79
Bernie	7	12	14	12-45

Raiders split down South

Three Rivers Community College of Poplar Bluff split a pair of games during their road trip into the South completed Tuesday evening. The Raiders whipped Walker College of Jasper, Ala. 107-101 Monday evening, then lost to Columbia Community College of Columbia, Tenn. 80-78 Tuesday night.

Dan Foster of Ellington poured in 30 points to lead the Raiders over Walker Monday night. Three Rivers blew out Walker in the overtime period of that contest after rallying in the second half to tie the game at the end of regulation play. Carlos Gilbert, paying his first game as a Raider after nearly a year and a half of ineligibility, sparked the overtime charge with a pair of dunk shots and two free throws.

TRCC led early in the fourth quarter against Columbia, then fell to a 13-point deficit before making a comeback at game's end. Foster scored 22 for Three Rivers, as did Floyd Cowan, the nation's tenth leading scorer.

Columbia (80)
Cowan 22, Allen 13, Kilerease 12, McLaughlin 8, Haves 18, Evans 7 Totals: FG-33; FT-14; PF-16

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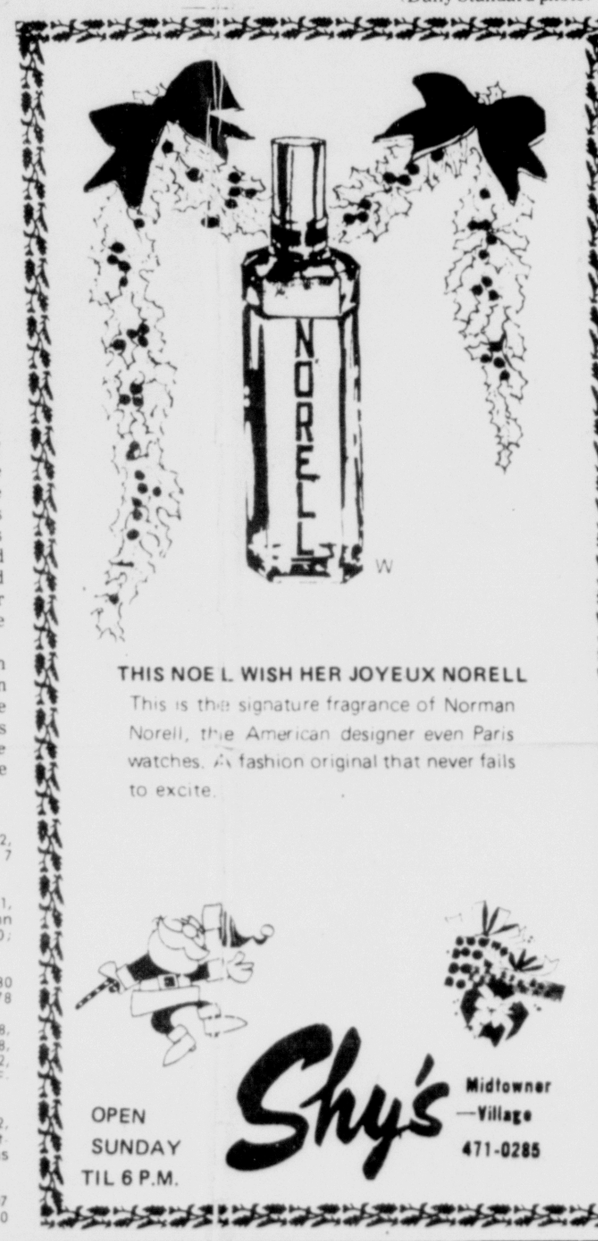
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Foster 30, Carr 13, Deckard 8, Walker 5, Dixon 16, Urhahn 8, Glenn 8, Gilbert 15, Robinson 2, Evans 2 Totals: FG-43; FT-21; PF-26

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Johnson 32, Hubbard 6, Berry 2, Eberhart 16, Windhorst 16, Patterson 8, Wise 7, Moore 12, Owens 2. Totals: FG-41; FT-19; PF-24

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TRCC	47	44	16	107
Walker	51	40	10	10



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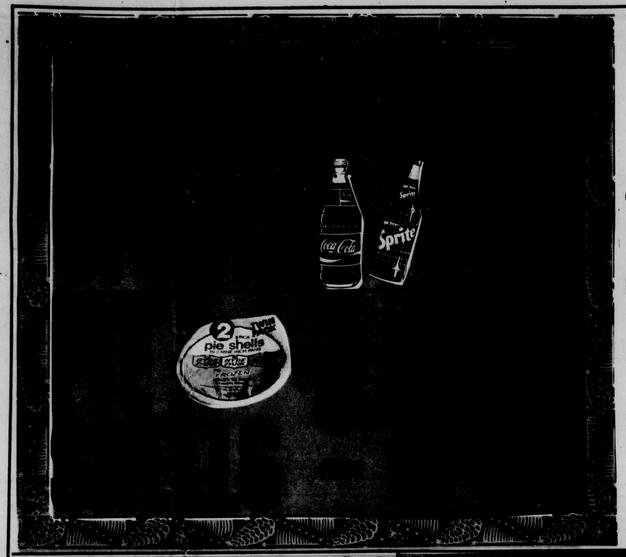
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WILL BE LET BE BAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS TURKEY OR HAM DURING OUR

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Robert T. Williams, as trustee, deeded to Holyfield Flying Service Inc., by trustee's deed, lot 18 in block 4 of Clayton's East Acres in Sikeston.

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Arthur L. and Anita A. Ziegler deeded to Doyle R. Jr. and Dorothy Dean Brown, by warranty deed, lot 23 in block 19 of Collins North Acres Addition in Sikeston.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	22¾	23¼
Energy Res GP	13/4	17/8
Dollar General	9¾	10⅛
1st Nat Bk Sik	6	7
Jerrico	27½	28¼
Martha Manning	13/4	2
Noranda Mines	28¼	29
Olson Farms	3½	4½
Pabst Brewing	23¼	23¾
Reliable Life	11¾	12½
Sterling Stores	5	5¾
Wetterau	16	16½

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	46⅜
American Tel & Tel	63⅜
American Mtrs.	4⅛
Chrysler	19
Columbia Gas	28
Eaton Mfg	41½
Ford Mtrs	59
General Mtrs.	76½
Interstate Brands	15⅜
Malone & Hyde	23⅜
Mid South Util	16⅝
J C. Penney	51½
Occidental Pet	23⅜
Union Electric	15⅜
WalMart Stores	14⅞

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Rowland and Co., 1405 Eatt Malone, Phone 471-5350.

BIRTHS

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Mrs. Coppage is the former Kimberly Raye Vandiver, daughter of Ocie Vandiver of Canalou. Coppage is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Coppage of Canalou.

HURLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hurley, 823 Cambridge Drive, are parents of their first child, a daughter born Dec. 16 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The girl weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces, and has been named Hillary Maurine.

Mrs. Hurley is the former Patricia Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Audwin Martin of Fresno, Calif. Hurley, an electrical engineer, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurley of Lyons, Kan.

DOBBS — Mr. and Mrs. Terry Dobbs of Vanduser are parents of their first child, a son born Dec. 16 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The boy weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces, and has been named Shaun Lynn.

Mrs. Dobbs is the former Stephanie Williams, daughter of Norma Patterson and Tinley Williams, both of St. Louis. Dobbs, son of Mr. and Ms. Charlie Dobbs of Vanduser, is employed by Holman's Construction Co.

PATRICK— Mr. and Mrs. James Patrick of East Prairie are parents of their third child, a daughter born Dec. 16 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The girl weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces, and has been named Holly Jo.

Mrs. Patrick is the former Bonita Carlyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Carlyle of East Prairie. Patrick, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Patrick of East Prairie, is a clerk.

RIVER STAGES
MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Chg.
Chester	27	—0.2	+.6
Cape Girardeau	32	5.5	+.2
New Madrid	34	8.6	—.6
Caruthersville	32	8.9	—1.1

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Grand Chain	42	16.8	—.1
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LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 4,500 head. Butchers uneven. Sows 50-1.00 lower.

1-3 butchers 200-240 lb. 39.50-40.25.

1-3 sows 300-650 lb. 27.50-29.00.

Cattle 600 head. Not enough slaughter steers or heifers to test market. cows 1.00 higher.

Utility and commercial cows 21.00-23.50. canner and cutter 19.00-22.00.

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Estimated receipts for Thursday: 4,000 hogs, 800 cattle and 25 sheep.

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Lucille McCulley deeded to Allen W. and Lena M. Phillips, by warranty deed, lots 1-4 and part of lot 5 in Park Addition in Illmo.

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W. Lynn and Clyta Belle Waggener deeded to Medwick and Evelyn J. Johnston, by warranty deed, part of lot 1 in outblock 28 in the city of Sikeston.

Robert T. Williams, as trustee, deeded to Holyfield Flying Service Inc., by trustee's deed, lot 18 in block 4 of Clayton's East Acres in Sikeston.

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Arthur L. and Anita A. Ziegler deeded to Doyle R. Jr. and Dorothy Dean Brown, by warranty deed, lot 23 in block 19 of Collins North Acres Addition in Sikeston.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	22¾	23¼
Energy Res GP	1¾	1⅞
Dollar General	9¾	10⅛
1st Nat Bk Sik	6	7
Jerrico	27½	28¼
Martha Manning	1¾	2
Noranda Mines	28¼	29
Olson Farms	3½	4½
Pabst Brewing	23¼	23¾
Reliable Life	11¾	12½
Sterling Stores	5	5¾
Wetterau	16	16½

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	46⅜
American Tel & Tel	63⅜
American Mtrs.	4⅛
Chrysler	19
Columbia Gas	28
Eaton Mfg	41½
Ford Mtrs	59
General Mtrs.	76½
Interstate Brands	15⅜
Malone & Hyde	23⅝
Mid South Util	16⅝
J C. Penney	51½
Occidental Pet	23⅝
Union Electric	15⅜
WalMart Stores	14⅞

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Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Rowland and Co., 1405 Eatt Malone, Phone 471-5350.

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HURLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hurley, 823 Cambridge Drive, are parents of their first child, a daughter born Dec. 16 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The girl weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces, and has been named Hillary Maurine.

Mrs. Hurley is the former Patricia Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Audwin Martin of Fresno, Calif. Hurley, an electrical engineer, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurley of Lyons, Kan.

DOBBS — Mr. and Mrs. Terry Dobbs of Vanduser are parents of their first child, a son born Dec. 16 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The boy weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces, and has been named Shaun Lynn.

Mrs. Dobbs is the former Stephanie Williams, daughter of Norma Patterson and Tinley Williams, both of St. Louis. Dobbs, son of Mr. and Ms. Charlie Dobbs of Vanduser, is employed by Holman's Construction Co.

PATRICK— Mr. and Mrs. James Patrick of East Prairie are parents of their third child, a daughter born Dec. 16 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The girl weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces, and has been named Holly Jo.

Mrs. Patrick is the former Bonita Carlyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Carlyle of East Prairie. Patrick, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Patrick of East Prairie, is a clerk.

RIVER STAGES
MISSISSIPPI RIVER

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Cape Girardeau	32	5.5	+.2
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LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 4,500 head. Butchers uneven. Sows 50-1.00 lower.

1-3 butchers 200-240 lb. 39.50-40.25.

1-3 sows 300-650 lb. 27.50-29.00.

Cattle 600 head. Not enough slaughter steers or heifers to test market. cows 1.00 higher.

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New Madrid-- Mrs. E. A. Loud and Mrs. W. S. Edwards spent Thursday in Cape.

40 years ago
December 22, 1936

Hubert Bivens of Hayti began working Monday as an embalmer and salesman at the Dempster Furniture and Undertaking Co. He succeeds R. E. Patterson.

More than 800 items of staple and perishable food were given by children Satuday as admission to an annual movie sponsored by the Lions Club in co-operation with the Malone Theatre. At least 700 boys and girls attended the show.

Wilbur Ensor was elected chairman of the Sikeston Scout district at a dinner-meeting of Scouters at the Marshall hotel Thursday night.

Dear Santa Claus, I will write you what I want for Christmas. I am in the fourth grade. I am a good girl. My teacher's name is Mrs. Jane W. Berry. We are all in a program. I want a doll and a pocket book. Your friend, Edith Irene Gray, Route 2, Oran.

30 years ago
Dcember 22, 1946

Oran--Mrs. Preston was here from Chaffee last week interviewing pensioners.

Hospital notes. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wyrick of Morehouse are parents of a son born Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ney of Sikeston are parents of a son born Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Litchford of Sikeston are parents of a daughter born Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young of Morley are parents of a son born Thursday.

Dear Santa Claus, Will you please bring me a cap gun and a football, and some caps, too. Please don't forget Mama and Daddy. Your friend, Thurman Burns.

High school notes. Preceded by a short musical program, the 11th annual candlelight service, in which all juniors and seniors participate, was held Friday.

The Sikeston High School cagers of Coach Dean Owen dropped their first game of the season here Tuesday by a score of 29 to 23 to Morehouse. The B team also lost the Morehouse B team by a score of 21 to 16.

20 years ago
Decmeber 22, 1956

Charleston -- Leslie Boone Howle, 50-year-old meat cutter employed at John's Market, burned to death in his home Friday night or early Saturday.

The Missouri State Highway Commission has approved a 22.6 miles long tentative location forthe Interstate Highway in Scott and Mississippi counties, extending from Sikeston east to the Illinois line.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Gates of Route 1, Matthews are parents of a baby girl born yesterday at the Delta Community Hospital.

The Sikeston Bullpups just couldn't seem to get their feet down last night and didn't make a very impressive showing against the B Jackson Indians. The score was Jackson 48, Sikeston 36. In the A game Sikeston defeated Jackson 57 to 41.

'That Was the Year' will air Sunday

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Satire is rumored to be what dies on Saturday night. It also may be what expires the day after Christmas, namely this Sunday night, when NBC airs "That Was the Year That Was — 1976."

But Herman Rush, one of the two executive producers on the show, is unfazed by the possibility most viewers still will be on the road, en route home from a Yule weekend with friends and loved ones.

"True, viewing may be down," he said. "On the other hand, it's a holiday week. There'll be a lot of viewers tired of all the Christmas and holiday specials. They'll be looking for something different."

"That Was the Year" is a new version of the old "That Was the Week That Was" satirical series on NBC in the early 1960s. Rush said that if this Sunday's show clicks, a series could result.

The 90-minute opus, on which taping began last Thursday and ended at 5 a.m. Sunday, is going to have kind of a news format as it pokes fun at major events of this year, Rush said by phone from New York.

It will have actresses Blythe Danner and Brenda Vaccaro, and comic-writer Buck Henry and comic Robert Klien personing the anchor desk.

And various reports on the state of the cosmos will come from such folk as NBC newsman Edwin Newman; Rex Reed, the celebrated, ah, critic, and Candice Bergen, the noted Polaroidist.

Since satire tends to offend at times, Rush was asked if NBC censors or lawyers have asked him to whack out certain things they felt might gross out the citizenry at home.

"There's been some stuff we've had battles on, none as serious or controversial as I might like," he laughed, alluding to the fact that nothing gets a show more publicity than a rousing controversy.

"For example, we had a sketch to show things that died out in 1976 — the Cadillac convertible, the air mail stamp, red dye No. 2 and the NBC peacock."

But NBC barristers outlawed the demise of the peacock.

"They say it hasn't died," producer Rush explained. "They're protecting their copyright on it." The issue of preserving the peacock for future NBC generations having been settled, Rush moved on to another issue still unresolved at the time of his interview.

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John Inman will open a meat market Wednesday in the rooms formerly occupied by Isaac's Tailor Shop, immediately to the south of the Van Dyke Studio on North New Madrid street.

Fire in the plant furnishing power for the planing and table top mill of the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Co., destroyed $15,000 worth of property and threw 50 men out of work at least two months.

New Madrid-- Mrs. E. A. Loud and Mrs. W. S. Edwards spent Thursday in Cape.

40 years ago
December 22, 1936

Hubert Bivens of Hayti began working Monday as an embalmer and salesman at the Dempster Furniture and Undertaking Co. He succeeds R. E. Patterson.

More than 800 items of staple and perishable food were given by children Satuday as admission to an annual movie sponsored by the Lions Club in co-operation with the Malone Theatre. At least 700 boys and girls attended the show.

Wilbur Ensor was elected chairman of the Sikeston Scout district at a dinner-meeting of Scouters at the Marshall hotel Thursday night.

Dear Santa Claus, I will write you what I want for Christmas. I am in the fourth grade. I am a good girl. My teacher's name is Mrs. Jane W. Berry. We are all in a program. I want a doll and a pocket book. Your friend, Edith Irene Gray, Route 2, Oran.

30 years ago
Dcember 22, 1946

Oran--Mrs. Preston was here from Chaffee last week interviewing pensioners.

Hospital notes. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wyrick of Morehouse are parents of a son born Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ney of Sikeston are parents of a son born Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Litchford of Sikeston are parents of a daughter born Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young of Morley are parents of a son born Thursday.

Dear Santa Claus, Will you please bring me a cap gun and a football, and some caps, too. Please don't forget Mama and Daddy. Your friend, Thurman Burns.

High school notes. Preceded by a short musical program, the 11th annual candlelight service, in which all juniors and seniors participate, was held Friday.

The Sikeston High School cagers of Coach Dean Owen dropped their first game of the season here Tuesday by a score of 29 to 23 to Morehouse. The B team also lost the Morehouse B team by a score of 21 to 16.

20 years ago
Decmeber 22, 1956

Charleston -- Leslie Boone Howle, 50-year-old meat cutter employed at John's Market, burned to death in his home Friday night or early Saturday.

The Missouri State Highway Commission has approved a 22.6 miles long tentative location forthe Interstate Highway in Scott and Mississippi counties, extending from Sikeston east to the Illinois line.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Gates of Route 1, Matthews are parents of a baby girl born yesterday at the Delta Community Hospital.

The Sikeston Bullpups just couldn't seem to get their feet down last night and didn't make a very impressive showing against the B Jackson Indians. The score was Jackson 48, Sikeston 36. In the A game Sikeston defeated Jackson 57 to 41.

'That Was the Year' will air Sunday

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Satire is rumored to be what dies on Saturday night. It also may be what expires the day after Christmas, namely this Sunday night, when NBC airs "That Was the Year That Was — 1976."

But Herman Rush, one of the two executive producers on the show, is unfazed by the possibility most viewers still will be on the road, en route home from a Yule weekend with friends and loved ones.

"True, viewing may be down," he said. "On the other hand, it's a holiday week. There'll be a lot of viewers tired of all the Christmas and holiday specials. They'll be looking for something different."

"That Was the Year" is a new version of the old "That Was the Week That Was" satirical series on NBC in the early 1960s. Rush said that if this Sunday's show clicks, a series could result.

The 90-minute opus, on which taping began last Thursday and ended at 5 a.m. Sunday, is going to have kind of a news format as it pokes fun at major events of this year, Rush said by phone from New York.

It will have actresses Blythe Danner and Brenda Vaccaro, and comic-writer Buck Henry and comic Robert Klien personing the anchor desk.

And various reports on the state of the cosmos will come from such folk as NBC newsman Edwin Newman; Rex Reed, the celebrated, ah, critic, and Candice Bergen, the noted Polaroidist.

Since satire tends to offend at times, Rush was asked if NBC censors or lawyers have asked him to whack out certain things they felt might gross out the citizenry at home.

"There's been some stuff we've had battles on, none as serious or controversial as I might like," he laughed, alluding to the fact that nothing gets a show more publicity than a rousing controversy.

"For example, we had a sketch to show things that died out in 1976 — the Cadillac convertible, the air mail stamp, red dye No. 2 and the NBC peacock."

But NBC barristers outlawed the demise of the peacock.

"They say it hasn't died," producer Rush explained. "They're protecting their copyright on it." The issue of preserving the peacock for future NBC generations having been settled, Rush moved on to another issue still unresolved at the time of his interview.

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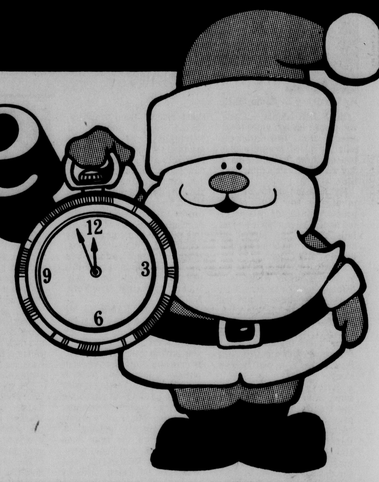
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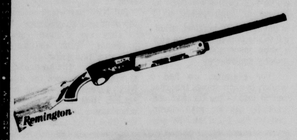
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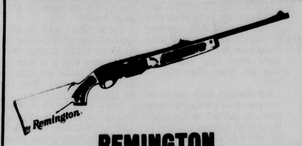


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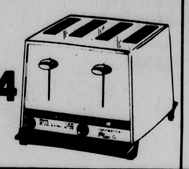
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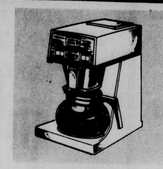
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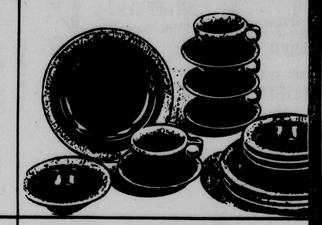
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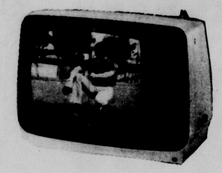
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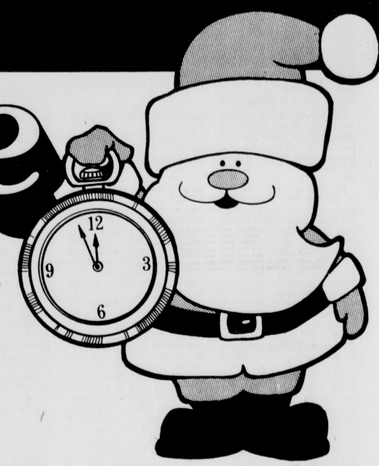
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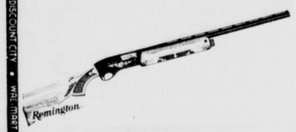
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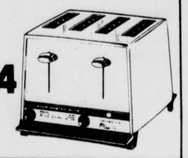
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Love Juanita Smith

JC Penney's announces grant for Missouri colleges

JEFFERSON CITY — J.C. Penney Co. Inc., has announced a $2,000 corporate grant to the 17 member institutions of Missouri College Fund, Inc., a fund-raising organization.

The grant is part of $71,300 being distributed by the company to educational foundations this year.

Presented by JC Penney store manager Bob Schultz of Jefferson City, the gift will be divided among Avila College, Central Methodist College, Columbia College, Culver-Stockton College, Drury College, Evangel College, Fontbonne College, The Lindenwood Colleges, Maryville College, Missouri Valley College, Park College, Rockhurts College, William Jewell College and William Woods College.

The international retailing company, with 59 stores and sales supporting units in Missouri, has given corporate support annually to 558 independent schools since the mid-1960's as a supplement to local support from individual JC Penney stores to colleges in their communities.

Elderly flee south only to still find danger

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — They come to Florida to flee the cold, the bustle and the crime of the northern cities. In return, they experience warmth, leisure and — for increasing numbers of the elderly — the same helpless, heart-stopping fear of the same violent crimes.

"A lot of people have been moving here for the weather and so forth. A lot of them thought they were leaving the crime factor behind," says Max Serchuk of the Dade County Council for Senior Citizens.

"But they're finding it here. The hoodlum element followed."

Police in the Miami and St. Petersburg areas, two regions with heavy concentrations of old people, say they are receiving more and more reports of crimes committed against elderly residents.

— In Miami, 15 detectives are searching for a man who robbed and attacked dozens of old people. Police attribute one death to the man who they say, "Has a particular fetish for preying on the elderly."

— In Miami Beach, three elderly women were bound and gagged this past week by two assailants who searched the apartment for valuables. Enraged when one of the women said she had only three cents, they began beating her. The woman finally died, suffocating to death on the gag in front of her horrified friends.

— Also in Miami Beach this past week, a woman nicknamed "The Cat Lady" because she fed and otherwise cared for the city's stray felines was savagely beaten as she knelt over one of her wards in an alley.

— In St. Petersburg, at least 30 old people have been victimized by two gangs — one on the north side of town, the other on the south side. Robbery and rape are the specialities of these gangs.

Murray Berliant, 80, said he moved to Miami Beach last year after being mugged in New York City.

"I figured this was as nice a place as you could live," he said. "But I have learned that I've been living under a wrong illusion. When I see what goes on in the buses and streets...My wife and I wouldn't walk out of here after dark for anything."

"I try to make a joke out of it," said Burack. "But believe me, it hurts plenty. You think you've moved away from it, and then you find it all around you."

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This is what I want for Christmas. Cher with Chocolate Mocha Outfit, Toss Across, Twizzle, Gnip Gnop, and Supperfection, Don't Break the Ice, and Beat the 8 ball, and a 12-chord Electric Organ.

Love Juanita Smith

JC Penney's announces grant for Missouri colleges

JEFFERSON CITY — J.C. Penney Co. Inc., has announced a $2,000 corporate grant to the 17 member institutions of Missouri College Fund, Inc., a fund-raising organization.

The grant is part of $71,300 being distributed by the company to educational foundations this year.

Presented by JC Penney store manager Bob Schultz of Jefferson City, the gift will be divided among Avila College, Central Methodist College, Columbia College, Culver-Stockton College, Drury College, Evangel College, Fontbonne College, The Lindenwood Colleges, Maryville College, Missouri Valley College, Park College, Rockhurts College, William Jewell College and William Woods College.

The international retailing company, with 59 stores and sales supporting units in Missouri, has given corporate support annually to 558 independent schools since the mid-1960's as a supplement to local support from individual JC Penney stores to colleges in their communities.

Elderly flee south only to still find danger

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — They come to Florida to flee the cold, the bustle and the crime of the northern cities. In return, they experience warmth, leisure and — for increasing numbers of the elderly — the same helpless, heart-stopping fear of the same violent crimes.

"A lot of people have been moving here for the weather and so forth. A lot of them thought they were leaving the crime factor behind," says Max Serchuk of the Dade County Council for Senior Citizens.

"But they're finding it here. The hoodlum element followed."

Police in the Miami and St. Petersburg areas, two regions with heavy concentrations of old people, say they are receiving more and more reports of crimes committed against elderly residents.

— In Miami, 15 detectives are searching for a man who robbed and attacked dozens of old people. Police attribute one death to the man who they say, "Has a particular fetish for preying on the elderly."

— In Miami Beach, three elderly women were bound and gagged this past week by two assailants who searched the apartment for valuables. Enraged when one of the women said she had only three cents, they began beating her. The woman finally died, suffocating to death on the gag in front of her horrified friends.

— Also in Miami Beach this past week, a woman nicknamed "The Cat Lady" because she fed and otherwise cared for the city's stray felines was savagely beaten as she knelt over one of her wards in an alley.

— In St. Petersburg, at least 30 old people have been victimized by two gangs — one on the north side of town, the other on the south side. Robbery and rape are the specialities of these gangs.

Murray Berliant, 80, said he moved to Miami Beach last year after being mugged in New York City.

"I figured this was as nice a place as you could live," he said. "But I have learned that I've been living under a wrong illusion. When I see what goes on in the buses and streets...My wife and I wouldn't walk out of here after dark for anything."

"I try to make a joke out of it," said Burack. "But believe me, it hurts plenty. You think you've moved away from it, and then you find it all around you."

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HYDE PARK 8 OZ. CAN
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Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 22, the 357th day of 1976. There are nine days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1775, the American Continental naval fleet was organized under the command of a former New England sea captain, Ezek Hopkins. The fleet consisted of two frigates, two brigs and three schooners.

On this date:

In 1696, the founder of the colony of Georgia, James Oglethorpe, was born in London.

In 1864, a message was received by President Abraham Lincoln from General Sherman in Georgia which read: "I beg to present you as a Christmas gift the city of Savannah."

In 1894, a French army officer, Alfred Dreyfus, was found guilty of treason in a court-martial which inflamed world opinion.

In 1942, U.S. heavy bombers raided the Japanese-occupied city of Rangoon, Burma.

In 1964, President Lyndon Johnson ordered the development of a gigantic new military transport plane that could carry 600 troops.

In 1968, 82 crewmen of the U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo were released by North Korea at Panmunjom, eleven months after their capture off North Korea.

Ten years ago: Pope Paul VI called on both sides in the Vietnam conflict to turn a Christmas truce into negotiations for ending hostilities.

Five years ago: The United Nations General Assembly wound up its 1971 session with the swearing-in of Kurt Waldheim of Austria as Secretary-General.

Today's birthdays: Mrs. Lyndon Johnson is 64. Orchestra conductor Andre Kostelanetz is 75.

They'll Do It Every Time



MARY WORTH by Ernst Saunders



THE PHANTOM by Falk & Berry



STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff



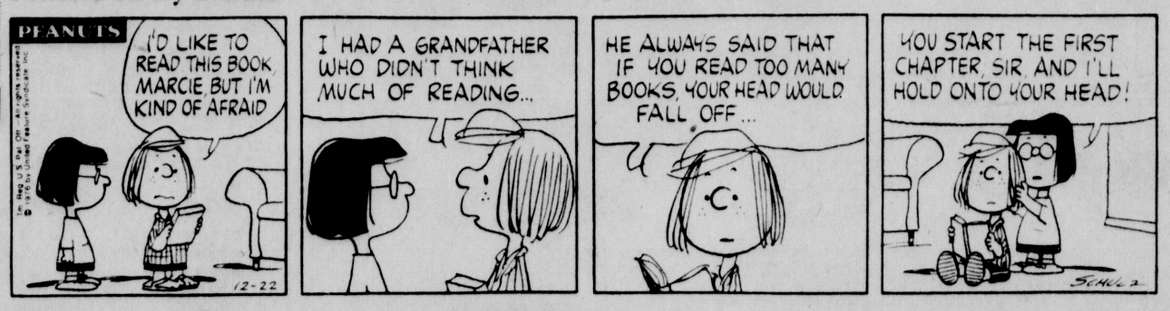
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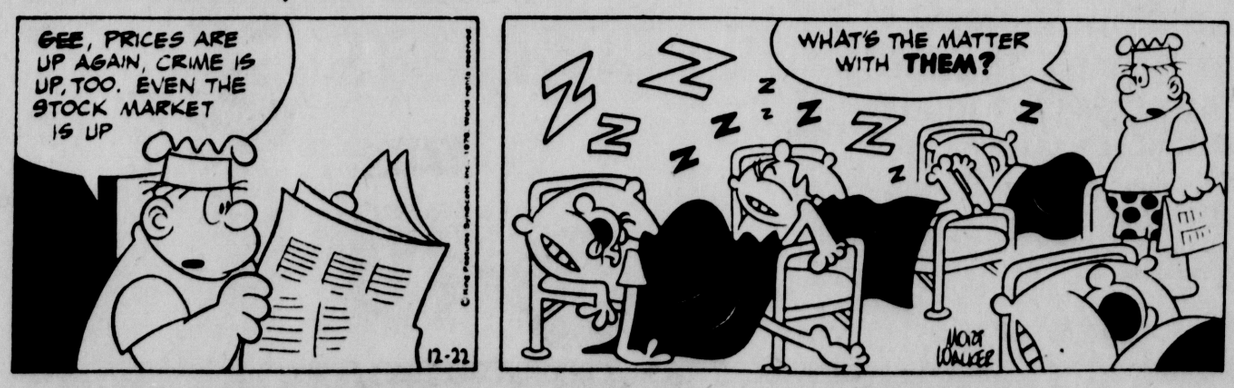
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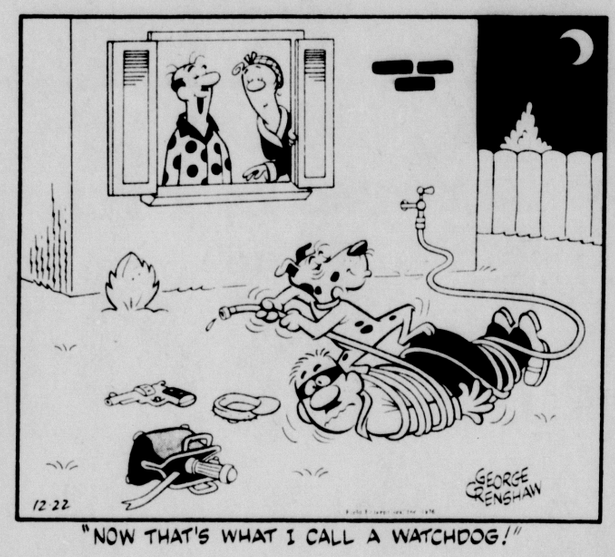
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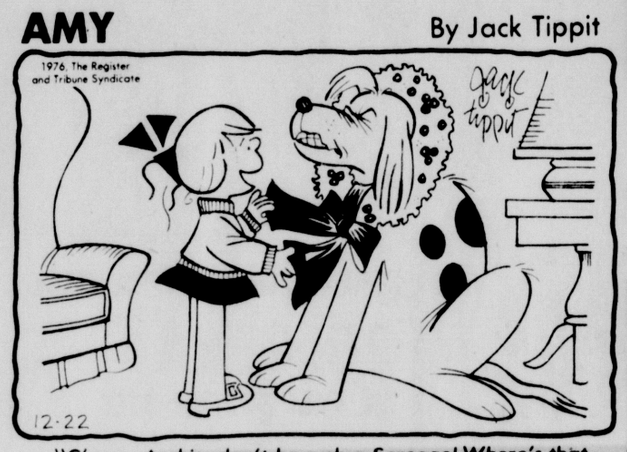
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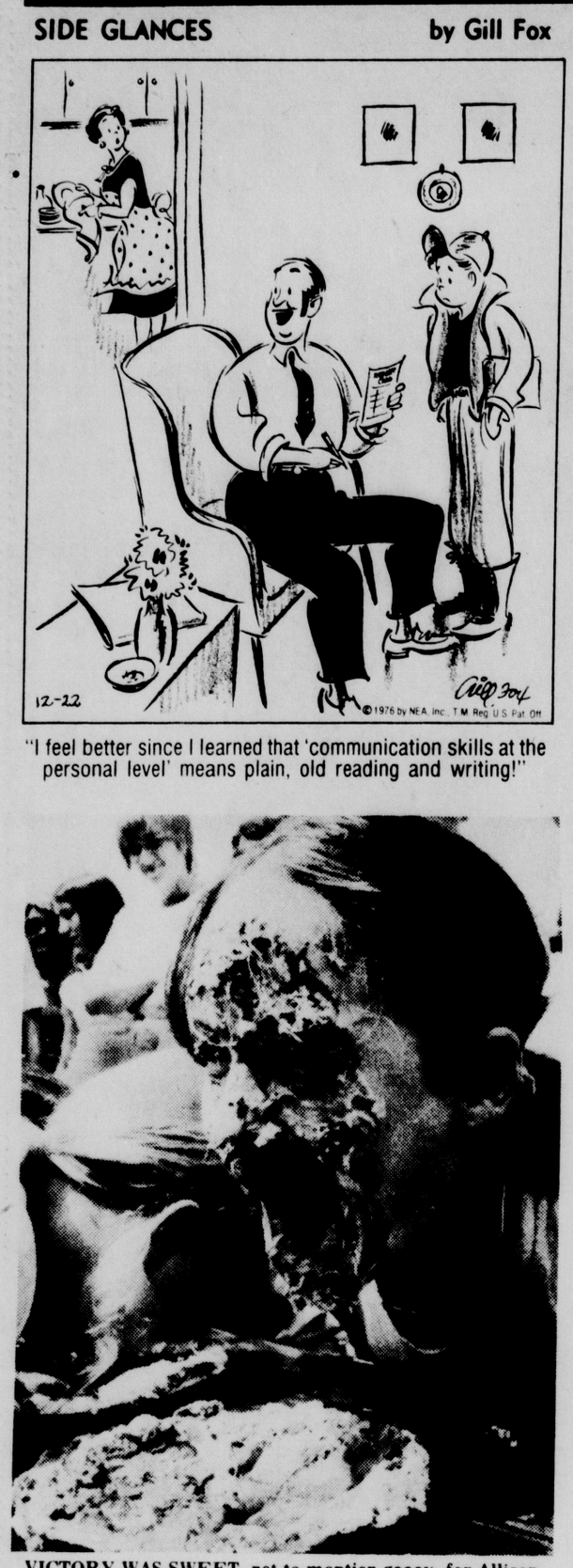
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FOR GRAND entrances and candlelit evenings, the tunic sets the mood. Slip this marvelously elegant long top, provocatively slit up the sides, over matching pants. Both in the season's prettiest shade, cognac. (By Zio.)

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15 Need	45 Adjustments	75 Places	
16 Can	46 Of	76 Conditions	
17 Outlook	47 Could	77 And	
18 Action	48 To	78 Get	
19 A	49 A	79 Good	
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23 Irritating	53 Others	83 Things	
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15 Need	45 Adjustments	75 Places
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Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 22, the 357th day of 1976. There are nine days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1775, the American Continental naval fleet was organized under the command of a former New England sea captain, Ezek Hopkins. The fleet consisted of two frigates, two brigs and three schooners.

On this date:

In 1696, the founder of the colony of Georgia, James Oglethorpe, was born in London.

In 1864, a message was received by President Abraham Lincoln from General Sherman in Georgia which read: "I beg to present you as a Christmas gift the city of Savannah."

In 1894, a French army officer, Alfred Dreyfus, was found guilty of treason in a court-martial which inflamed world opinion.

In 1942, U.S. heavy bombers raided the Japanese-occupied city of Rangoon, Burma.

In 1964, President Lyndon Johnson ordered the development of a gigantic new military transport plane that could carry 600 troops.

In 1968, 82 crewmen of the U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo were released by North Korea at Panmunjom, eleven months after their capture off North Korea.

Ten years ago: Pope Paul VI called on both sides in the Vietnam conflict to turn a Christmas truce into negotiations for ending hostilities.

Five years ago: The United Nations General Assembly wound up its 1971 session with the swearing-in of Kurt Waldheim of Austria as Secretary-General.

Today's birthdays: Mrs. Lyndon Johnson is 64. Orchestra conductor Andre Kostelanetz is 75.

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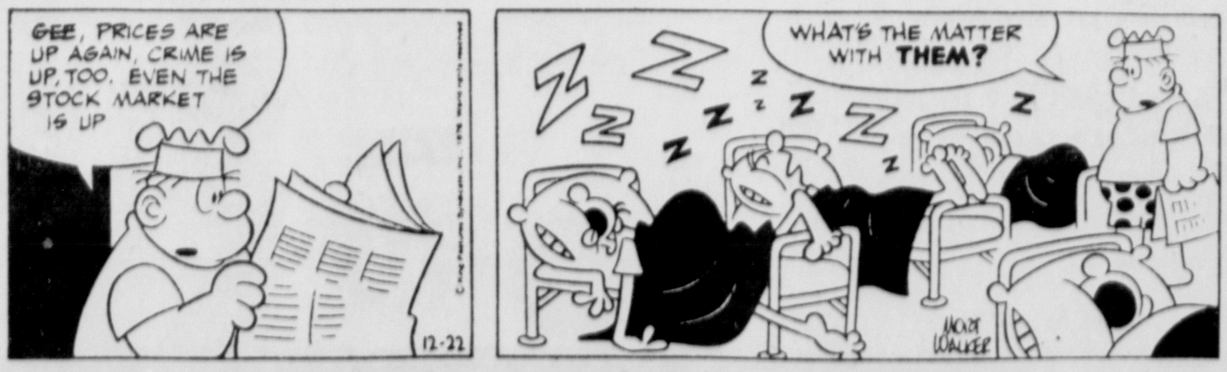
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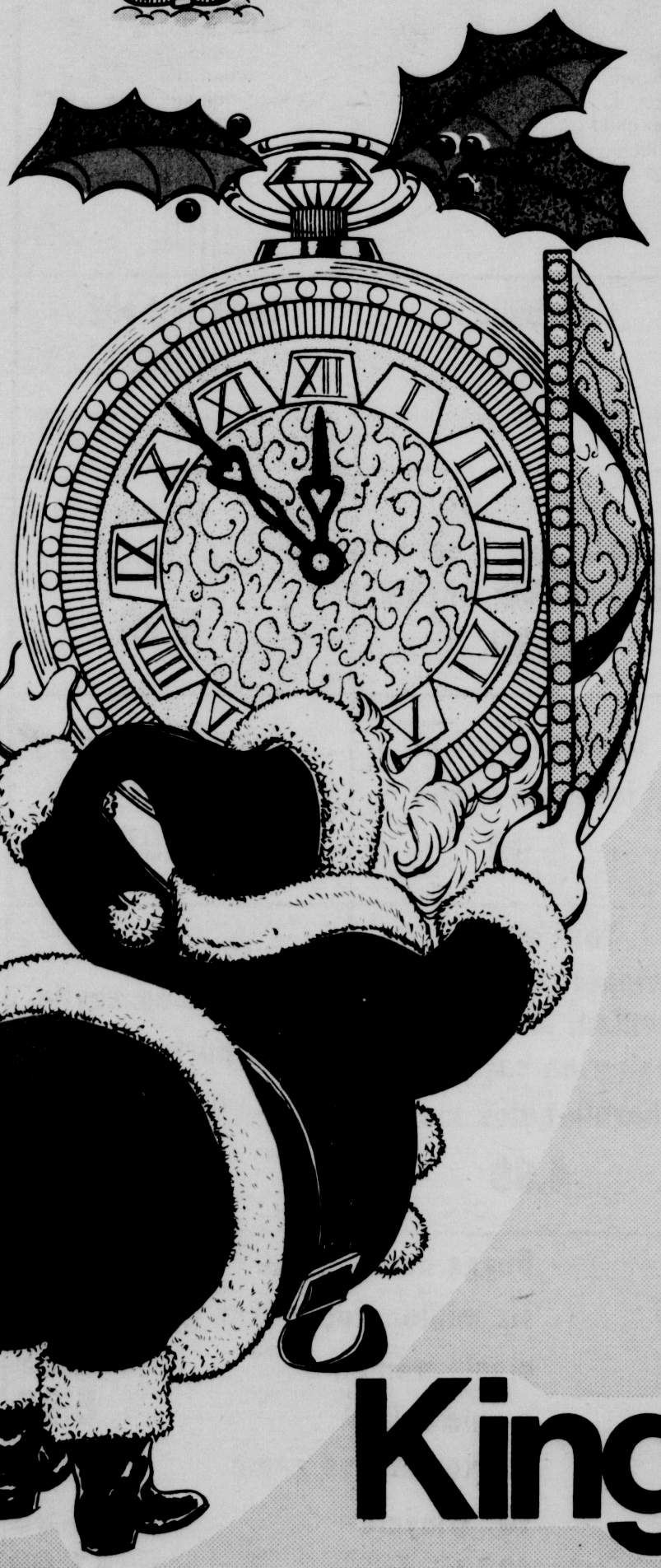


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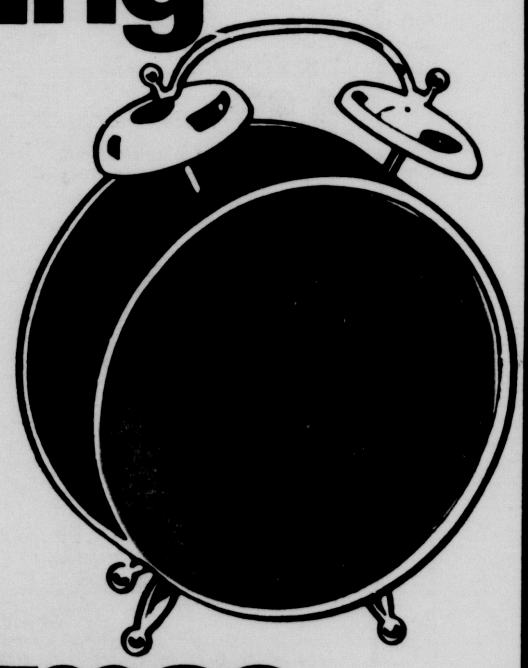
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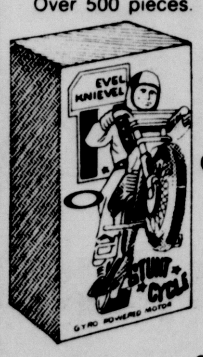
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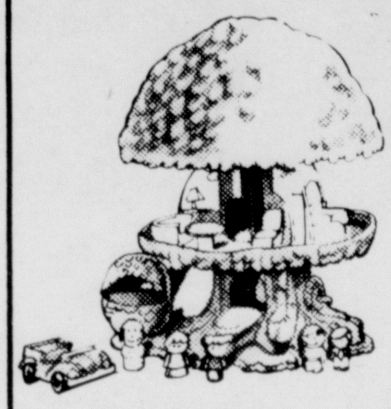
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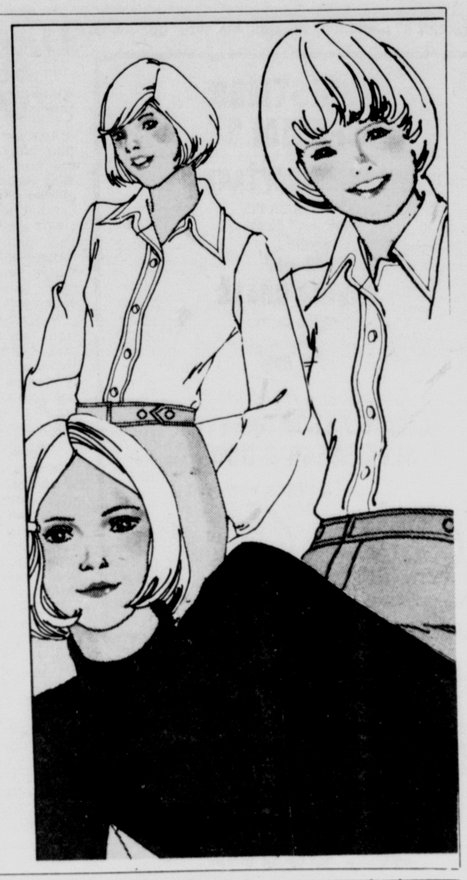
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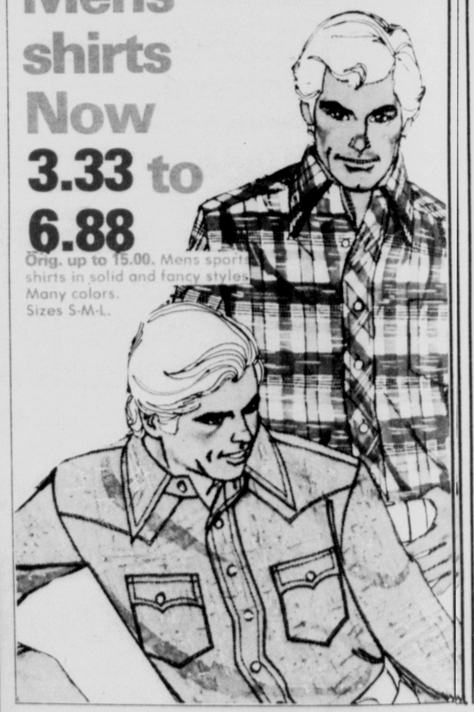
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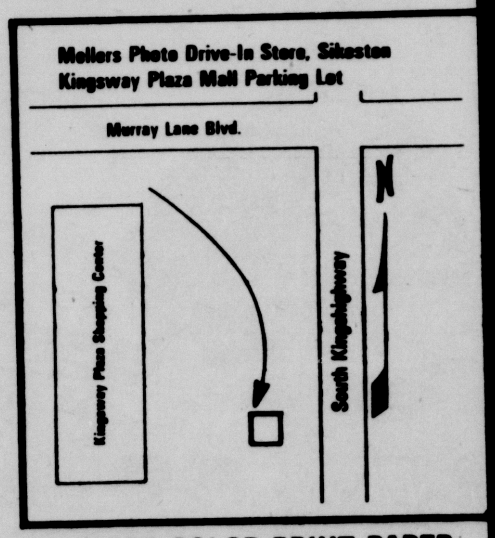
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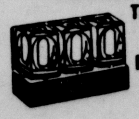
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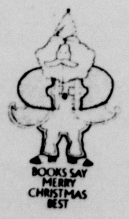
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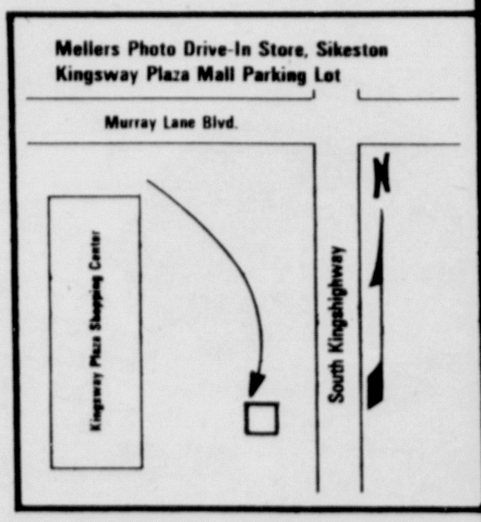
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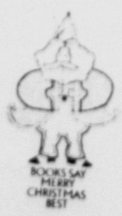
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For a festive table with a difference, Polish canned ham can be starred in a variety of dishes that are elegant, yet easy to make.

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Here is one main dish for your holiday table that your family and guests will think you spent all day preparing. Serve it with whipped sweet potatoes flavored with cinnamon to blend well with both the ham and the pineapple-orange glaze.



ORANGE BLOSSOM HAM

- 1 (5 pounds) Polish canned ham
- 1 can (6 ounces) frozen orange-pineapple juice concentrate, thawed
- 1/2 cup crushed pineapple
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Bake ham in shallow baking pan, uncovered, in 325° F oven 1 1/2 hours. Using sharp thin knife, make parallel cuts, 1/2-inch deep and 1/4-inch apart in top of ham. Insert orange slice into each cut. Stir together juice, pineapple, honey and allspice. Brush over ham and oranges. Continue to bake, brushing frequently, about 30 minutes, or until ham and oranges are richly glazed. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

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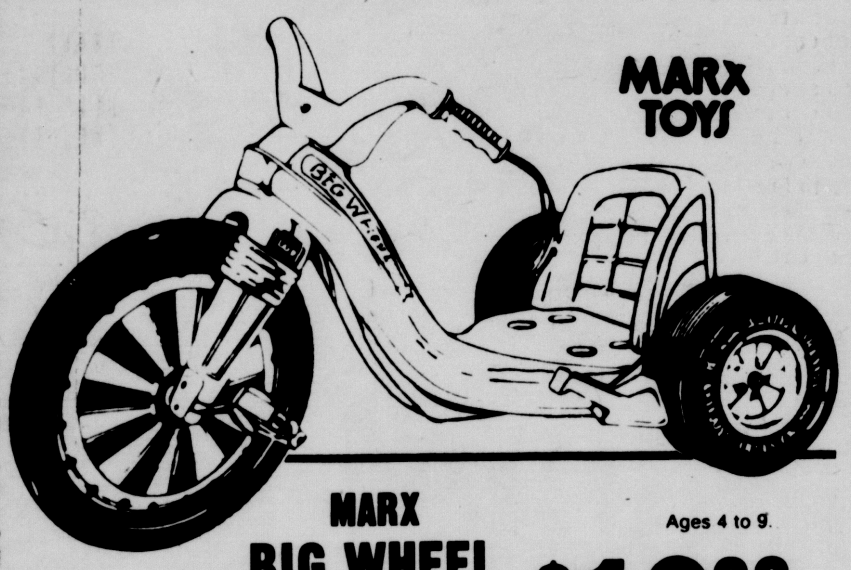
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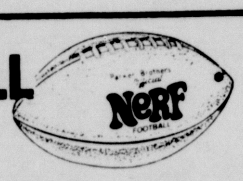
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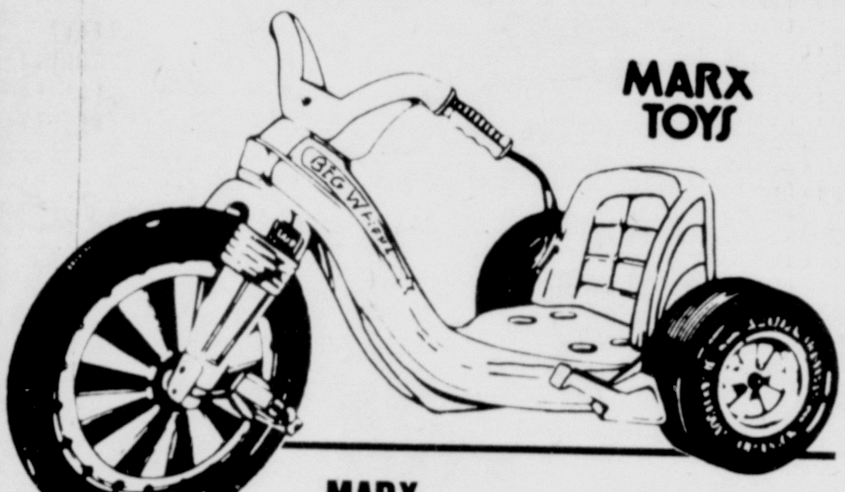
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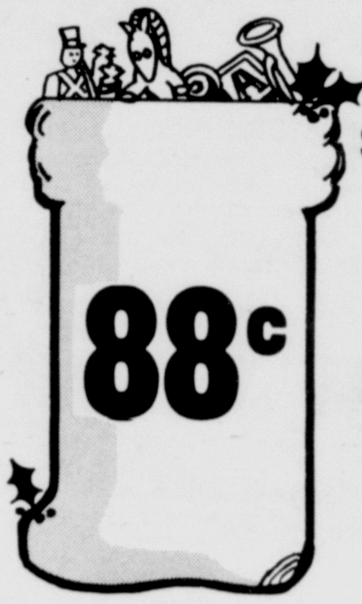


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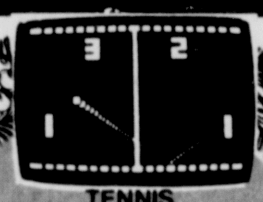
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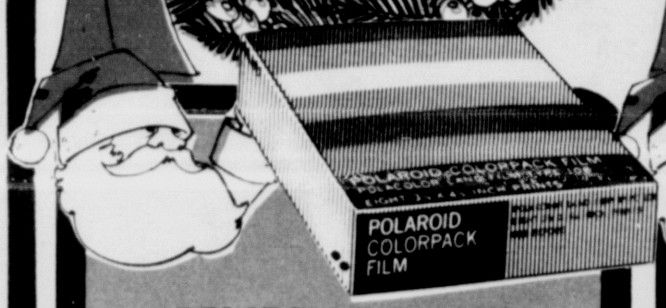
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